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We must apologize to you for not having a few quotations. We know that many of you look to this corner to help you to solve your many problems as to what to purchase for Christmas in the way of presents. You will be well repaid for waiting till tomorrow morning if you have not the time to come to the store. We are now making up Sunday's advertisement.

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Saskatchewan House Opens
REGINA, Dec. 4.—With hundreds of persons wearing mourning out of respect for the late Queen Mother Alexandra, the opening of the sixth

Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at the Parliament Buildings yesterday presented a more sombre appearance than any previous opening in provincial history.

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A Golden Opportunity

To Save Money at a Time When There Is So Much to Buy
That Every Cent Counts—Read Every Item in This Special List

Sun-Maid Raisins, seeded or seedless, 15-oz. packets	13c
New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
Finest Sultanas, bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Puffed Seeded Raisins, bulk, per pound	13c
Robin Hood Flour, 40-lb. sack (at less than wholesale)	\$2.45
Broken Shelled Walnuts, per pound	38c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per pound	59c
Ground Almonds, per pound	73c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	35c
Large Prunes, regular 18c a pound, for	14c
Bee-Kist Pure Honey, 5-lb. tin for	95c
2 1/2-lb. tin for	40c
Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin for	15c
Sago and Tapioca, per pound	6c
Special Broken Pekoe Tea, per pound	49c
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for	48c
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for	\$1.25
Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound	25c
Climax Vanilla, 4-oz. bottle for	24c
Empress Baking Powder, 12 ounces	20c
Royal Crown Soap, 6-bar carton for	20c
Washing Soda, per pound	2c
Ivory Soap Flakes, per packet	10c
Regatta's Blue, per package	5c
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, per tin	10c

CANDY SPECIAL

Mixed Candy (Christmas Special), lb., 16c, 5-lb. lots, lb. 15c
Fresh-Made Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. boxes \$1.50

Fresh Eggs, firsts, dozen	50c
Puller extras, dozen	50c
Sliced Bologna, lb.	18c
Cooked Ham, lb.	52c
Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Domestic Shortening, lb.	20c
Choice Table Butter, per pound	47c
3 lbs. for	\$1.38
Selected Alberta Butter, per pound	48c
3 lbs. for	\$1.40

Extra Quality Prime Steer Beef, Veal and Fowl

Shoulders Young Pork, lb.	19c
Legs Young Pork, lb.	27c
Shoulders of Veal, lb.	17c
Legs of Veal, lb.	23c
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for	27c
Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	18c
Rumps of Beef, lb.	18c
Roiled Roasts, lb., 17c and 15c	
Legs of Lamb, lb.	37c
Bolling Fowl, lb.	35c

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Bigger Value in Men's Oxfords, in black or brown calfskin. Ames Holden, Murray's, and others. Values to \$8.50.

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Britain's Blow At Corpse Tale Pleases Berlin

Foreign Secretary's Denunciation of War-Time Story as False Hailed as Statesmanlike Act

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corpse factory," is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesmanlike act.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "He has done western civilization a great service by refuting at least one of the slanders against the Germans because a civilization which leaves war lies unchallenged in an atmosphere of hatred and does not produce courage in its leaders to refute them, is doomed."

The Tagesschau Rundschau, Foreign Minister Straßmann's paper, says: "We applaud Chamberlain, particularly because he is helping the spirit of Locarno to victory over the spirit of emity which conceived the corpse factory lie."

The newspapers express hope that Sir Austen's statement is only the beginning of the refutation of other stories and charges against Germany.

Right of City on Water Deal Is Recognized

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per day at six per cent per thousand. Whatever the cost to the consumer in Victoria may be, whether higher or lower on account of this purchase will depend primarily upon management, and the ratepayers by their franchise will have full opportunity to select those best fitted to conduct the business in their interest.

"Requimait municipality argued that not one drop of water more than five million gallons per day could be taken from the Esquimalt Peninsula. If this right existed it belonged to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company who are parties to the sale, and as the city of Victoria has agreed to supply the requirements of Esquimalt Peninsula this objection appears without merit."

Recommendations.

"Our committee believes that the preservation of an adequate water supply and the distribution of same is of general public interest and recommends amendments to the bill based upon the following principles:

"That no unfair monopoly shall exist.

"That a satisfactory supply of water shall be available to all Greater Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich Peninsula and contiguous territory.

"That it shall be obligatory upon the City of Victoria to supply the reasonable needs of neighboring municipalities for water pro rata with the City of Victoria according to the supply available.

"That the water shall be available at a fair and reasonable price.

"That the City of Victoria shall be entitled to receive the selling price of water supplied, the cost of reduction, wholesale distribution, maintenance and depreciation, sinking fund requirements and a profit of not more than five per cent over above gross costs.

"Pending the establishment of a Greater Victoria Water Board we recommend that:

"The Board of Arbitration under the Arbitration Act shall have the right to examine into and decide upon the costs as above mentioned and fix the price to be charged for water supplied.

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Nearly One-Half of Vacant Land In Victoria Is Privately Owned

Approximately one-half of the vacant land within the boundaries of the city is in the hands of private individuals, according to a statement issued at the City Assessor's Department yesterday afternoon, which shows the total assessed value of \$4,972,960 is privately owned.

Assessed value of all vacant land in city	\$4,972,960
Less poles, wires, trackage, pipes, etc.	253,960
Vacant land held by Provincial Government	699,780
Vacant land held by Dominion Government	19,960
Vacant land held by city, including parks, etc.	1,013,970
Vacant land held by School Board (playgrounds)	63,160
Vacant land held by city (reverted land)	2,239,835
Vacant land held by private individuals	4,972,960
Assessed value of land on which there are improvements	\$9,435,075
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Number of parcels of land in city	18,678
Number of parcels on which there are improvements	9,779
Number of parcels on which there are no improvements	8,899
Number of parcels reverted to city	18,678
Number of parcels reverted to city, vacant	2,855
Number of parcels reverted to city, improved	151
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Pioneer Judge Dies On Public Platform

Former Chief Justice of Washington Drops Dead While Making Speech in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Judge Thomas Burke, aged seventy-seven, former chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Washington, dropped dead today of apoplexy while he was speaking at a meeting of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to which he had come from his home in Seattle.

Judge Burke was making an appeal for justice in behalf of the Japanese Empire, when he suddenly collapsed. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Judge Thomas Burke, who died suddenly today in New York, was judge of probate court in this (King) county from 1874 to 1880, and chief justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory in 1880 and 1881. He was early and extensively interested in real estate here, and was a factor in the building of the Great Northern Railway to Puget Sound from St. Paul.

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Mr. Davis said that he had ever been witness in British Columbia.

Mr. Davis said that the legal requirement of entering a stay of proceedings had not been complied with, for the Attorney-General should have called to the attention of his office, and asked him to show cause why such action should not be taken.

He said he could imagine the Attorney-General picking up and down his office repeating Sheridan's lines: "O Faith! O Justice! I conjure you by your sacred names to depart for a moment from this place."

"Spend, Spend"

In criticizing the Budget speech of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Davis contrasted conditions under former governments with the present situation, saying that the net debt had been increased by \$40,000,000 since the Liberals had been in office, or at the rate of \$4,500,000 a year. The Government, he said, did not know the meaning of the word "save" when it was applied to money, while "spend, nothing but spend," seemed to be the motto of the Treasury benches.

The Minister took credit for the condition of the sinking funds. He could not help himself. He could not borrow money on long-term bonds if he did not establish sinking funds. The fact that there were large sinking funds simply meant that there had been large borrowings.

He recalled the promises made last session by members of the Government side that the personal property tax would be abolished this year, but all that materialized was a ten per cent reduction in certain instances where it was being applied in such a manner as to prove to be unjust to business.

Minister Rushes In

Mr. Davis said he wondered at the time why Hon. Mr. Pattullo should have rushed in to follow the Finance Minister in the debate, and thought that it must be that the Government feared that the Budget was open to serious criticism. He had, however, been informed that the undue haste of the Minister of Lands was prompted by the knowledge that the Premier was about to be deposed. This remark caused Premier Oliver considerable amusement, and the Cowichan member hesitated until the Premier stopped chuckling.

"Yes, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "he is to be deposed like a queen bee, and a new Premier is to be reared in his place, and in order that he should be neither outshone nor out-couraged by his colleagues, the Minister of Lands decided to take the first opportunity of demonstrating that he was the man whose feet could most worthily fill the shoes of his venerable leader."

Continuing his thrusts at the Minister of Lands, he declared him to be endeavoring to set the part of Horatius in the Department of Industries and the P.O.E. stations.

In final criticism he said that there was no project that the Government had undertaken that had been a success, and instanced the P.G.E. Sumas reclamation and land settlement in support of his contention. He also asked that the Premier table a report on the results attained in the freight rates fight.

Series of Plaques

Mr. Davis concluded his address with a reference to suggested political monuments for the Cabinet Ministers, his satires being greeted with laughter by the whole House. He said that the Minister of Lands had already announced that he was going to carve his name on the South Okanagan dam. He would advise the Premier to have a bas-relief of himself as a farmer sowing the revenues of the country on barren grounds. These plaques should be put up in the Department of Industries and the P.O.E. stations.

The Attorney-General should be done in bronze beside the Statue of Justice, whom he was endeavoring to replace on her pedestal; a lighthouse, amid the fens and marshes of Sumas, he thought, would be a fitting tribute to the Minister of Agriculture; the Minister of Finance should be depicted sitting on the treasury box while United States bank agents brought school books for him to purchase. This should be set up in the city of Greenwood. The Minister of Public Works should be remembered by a memorial on the University of British Columbia campus at Point Grey. He should be seen with an empty treasury vote bag in one hand, while with the other he held out a copy of the Premier's letter towards supplicant contractors, and on the base of the statue should be inscribed: "This seven per cent I give unto thee." For the Minister of Mines he would put up a tablet bearing the Latin inscription: "William-aspis princeps manipulator et mixer."

"Do you find Smith very much changed after all these years?" asked Jones.

"No, but he thinks he is," was Brown's reply.

"How's that?"

"Well, he's forever saying what a fool he used to be."

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Twenty-One Survey Parties Operated in B.C. During Year

Twenty-one survey parties were operating in the Provinces during the official year just closed, according to the annual report of the Surveyor-General, presented to the Legislature yesterday. A total of 41,000 acres were surveyed into 810 parcels, 447 of which were for sale or pre-emption as agricultural areas, while the remainder ran from town lots to acreage lots from five to ten acres in extent.

A large number of small parcels were laid out in the vicinity of Powell River, to meet the demand for home sites created by industrial development at that point. During the year the work of the Interprovincial Boundary Commission was completed.

The commission, consisting of representatives of the Governments of the Dominion, Alberta and British Columbia, has been in operation for about twelve years, and has defined the boundary between the two provinces from the international boundary at the forty-ninth parallel to a point about 100 miles north of the Peace River. A special survey monument on the boundary, at the summit of Robson Peak, was erected, to commemorate the work of the commission.

Woman Aviator Dead

FAYGATE, Sussex, England, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Graham-White, the first English woman to fly, is dead. Her initial flight was in a machine piloted by her son, Claude Graham-White, the noted aviator.

Quality of B.C. Beer Questioned By Major Burde

Brewers May Be Asked to Tell How They Mature the Liquid—Electric "Ageing" Suggested

Commissioner Is Heard

Quality of the beer being sold in British Columbia was under investigation by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday when different matters concerning the operation of the Liquor Control Board were reviewed.

Mr. Hugh Davidson, commissioner of the board, explained to the committee that he wished to clear up a point that had arisen at a former sitting. He had been asked if the Vancouver City police had reported against the issuance of a licence to the Italian Club, Vancouver, and had at that time said he had no recollection of such an incident. He had since gone over his file and found that the police had recommended that no licence be granted. There was no explanation of the reason for the attitude of the Vancouver authorities and subsequently the licence was issued.

The brewers comprising the Amalgamated Brewers' Association will probably be called before the committee to explain the arrangement that they have with the Government for the selling of beer and incidentally also explain the methods by which beer is aged. Major Burde said that there was a suggestion that beer was being matured by electricity and that this point should be cleared up.

Brewers Arrange It

Mr. H. D. Twigg, Victoria member, asked for further explanation of the arrangement between the Government and the brewers respecting the sale of beer. He suggested that the brewers controlled the situation. Under his examination Mr. Davidson stated that the licensee ordered his beer from the vendor who, in turn, ordered "beer" from the secretary of the brewers' association. No brands were specified and the Government took what was sent, as the brewers arranged the sale to suit their own arrangement.

Mr. Twigg—Who fixes the brands with which you are supplied?

Mr. Davidson—The secretary of the brewers' association.
Major Burde asked for information respecting the disclaimer of a vendor at Parkville liquor store and the appointment of another. A petition had been circulated protesting against the second appointment. The Alberta member said he had recommended the applicant, and he maintained that it was his right to recommend any applicants for positions in the Government service.

Mr. Davidson explained that the former vendor had been dismissed for "inefficiency."

The Alberta member asked if the store had been robbed, and the commissioner replied that it had, on three occasions. There had been no complaints about the efficiency of the new appointee.

Operations Immune

Major Burde said he would like to call Inspector Forbes Cruickshanks of the Provincial Police to obtain the details of his investigations respecting the robberies, but Mr. H. D. Pooley, Opposition leader, said that it was only fair to explain that a ruling was made two years ago that secret service operations were not to be investigated and that if Inspector Cruickshanks was called in this case the investigations would not stop with the matters in question. There were many things that the Opposition members would like to learn of the secret service.

Major Burde then withdrew his request for the inspector.

Commissioner Davidson was asked if Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., former chairman of the Liquor Control Board, had been appointed by him law enforcement officer at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The witness answered he had not made the appointment, which had been made by the Government. Mr. Johnson, he added, was doing very valuable work.

Beer Quality Questioned

It was Major Burde who brought up the question of the quality of the beer being sold. He asked the commissioner if he had received any reports to the effect that the brews were immature when put on the market. It had been reported to him by medical men, said the Alberta member, that immature beer was injurious to the liver and kidneys.

The liquor controller replied that constant analyses of the different brands of beers were being made and that nothing injurious had been yet discovered in the ingredients. He explained that samples were sent to chemists in Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Montreal and Milwaukee and Chicago. At first some difficulty was found in getting the samples across the border, but this had now been arranged.

Major Burde interrupted to say that according to his information beer might not show reaction to the tests made for impurities, and still, because of its immature age, be injurious.

Chemist for This Job

He asked if the commissioner had ever heard a story to the effect that a brewmaster had been brought out from England for one of the breweries, but had left, saying that what was required was a chemist not a brewmaster. Mr. Davidson had never heard such suggestion.

Asked if the sale of beer was increasing or decreasing, the witness said that it was increasing and that intoxication was decreasing. He had been a "doubting Thomas" at first, but was coming to the conclusion that, barring the imperfections that might naturally be expected to develop in the working out of the act and new regulations, the sale by the glass was working out satisfactorily.

Die of Heart Attack
REGINA, Dec. 4.—Fred Rhodes, 48, chairman of the provincial board of directors of the Dairy Pool of Saskatchewan, Ltd., died suddenly here yesterday, following a heart attack.

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The Session

The Mystic Number Nine—In the Late Lamented Budget Debate—Nine Sittings to complete It—Nine Honorable Members Act as Its Undertakers—And the Nine Labors of Hercules Were Nothing to the Burden of Its Oratory

The Press Gallery, Friday.

Statisticians of the parliamentary scene may note with interest the potency of the mystic number nine in the late lamented Budget debate. Nine sittings of the House were required for its safe passage of the moving tide of eloquence on which it was borne. Nine honorable members, acting as principal and supernumerary undertakers, were required today for the first obsequies. The nine labors of Hercules were as nothing to the labors cheerfully borne by the successive orators who have spoken to the motion, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair." And it would exhaust the collective genius of the nine muses to do honor to the patience, outlasting the proverbial patience of Job, with which Mr. Speaker has listened to the ninety and nine reasons advanced for his leaving the chair.

That blessed phrase, "the dying hour of the session," which has done such woman service in extenuation of things legislative, badly done, half done or not done at all, in the hectic rush of honorable members to be home for Christmas Day in other years, loses nothing of its significance as applied to this debate. The dying hour of this Budget debate were long drawn out, in fact, "an unconscionable time, a-dying." The House seemed to be unable to face the ordeal involved in the consummation of the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the chair. In that sense, the House could not bear to see Mr. Speaker go. There was more than a suspicion at the end that the debate was not really dead at all, but rather that it had been buried alive beneath the mountains of words heaped up upon it. The motion was heaped up, a felon of pointing with pride upon an Omea of viewing with alarm. And the mountain conceived and brought forth a mouse. The net result of this nine-day wonder is that Mr. Speaker may now leave his chair vacated while the House votes supply to His Majesty's Government.

All through this weary week of parliamentary soothsaying—as to which each of the opposing sides was quite certain that the other was saying sooth—the House has practiced a self-denying ordinance against night sittings. The House does not like night sittings. The House feels that what with committee meetings in the mornings, sittings of the assembly in the afternoons, caucuses in the evening, and sundry private hob-nobbings morning, noon and night, it fairly does its duty by an ungrateful country, without the added labor of night sittings. In addition to this the House has an uneasy feeling that night sittings constitute a sort of imposed atonement for sins of past profligacy. Night sittings are the appeal of Philip Aker from Philip drunk with the wine of much verbiage, and the House does not like to make the implied admission.

Thus it happened that although the far-seeing and much-enduring Premier had armed himself with the necessary formal passage of a resolution committing the House to night sittings as from last Monday, until today he had not been necessary to resort to them. It had been hoped to wind up the Budget debate this afternoon. The programme was that the motion, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," should be put this afternoon. The members were to go over to the Mainland for the week-end, to refresh their flimsy nerves in the congenial interval of repose, and to come back on Monday to the task of voting supply like young lions refreshed. The programme did not go through as planned. The time schedule of the party whips. Today it was found that nine members had still that within them which could not be repressed. Mr. Speaker, patiently watching the clock throughout the waning hours of a mild and muggy December afternoon, and hoping against hope, that the question might be put before 6 o'clock, discovered at that hour that the House was not ready for the question. There was nothing for it but that the Premier should move "that the House at its rising shall stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this evening, Mr. Speaker."

The discursive debate was continued this afternoon by Dr. Winch, of Skeena. He is a broad-shouldered, upstanding, spectacled man, Winch, of Skeena. He brings to the House something of the authoritative style, the poise, the human understanding, the sympathy and patience, of his profession. He brings with him a suggestion of the North country, where he is physician in ordinary to a far-flung scattered community. Tall and slender in this House which do honor to the service rendered by Dr. Winch to the ailing humanity of that northern country. He is a serious-minded man, but there is a touch of quiet humor in him, too; and there is no member who commands a greater respect among his fellow members of this House. These qualities of his were conspicuous in his quiet, grave speech today. He had a good word for the ministers of agriculture and finance.

He had a friendly if dissenting word, for his friends of the opposition. He left the impression, as he always does after his infrequent interventions in debate, that if the riding of Skeena can ill afford to lose his medical services during the term of the session, the House and the country benefit by his presence in the legislature.

Mr. C. F. Davie, of Cowichan-Newcastle, brings to the House the reminder of another tradition. He is the son of one former premier and the nephew of another. He also is a member who takes his duties seriously. His speech today had some touches of pleasantness, especially when he suggested suitable inscriptions in memoriam of present cabinet ministers. The Hon. First Minister, who always exhibits a benevolent demeanor to his young critic opposite, derived an obvious enjoyment from Mr. Davie's ingenious lampooning of all the cabinet ministers except the Premier himself; albeit it is true that the Premier can take a home thrust with all the gallantry in the world. The note of pleasant trifling was absent from Mr. Davie's criticism of Hon. Attorney-General Manson's recent quashing of the case of the Crown vs. Jackson et al. The Attorney-General rose to several points of order, but Mr. Davie was not to be prevented from saying that that action of the first law officer had lost him the confidence of the country.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up with the speeches of Mr. Harry

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Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, and Mr. Hinchliffe, second member for Victoria. In his quiet, modest, amiable, earnest way—but still with an unmistakable echo of days of long ago—Mr. Neelands expounded the Socialist theory of society. Coming from one academic subject to another, Mr. Neelands admitted that he did not know what should be done with the P.G.E., but he announced that the Labor members would oppose a policy of land grants to any possible private purchasers of the railway. Mr. Hinchliffe, made of sterner stuff, neither spared the rod nor spoiled the child in his dealings with the Government and during the course of his hour-and-a-half speech he contrived to pay his respects to each of the erring cabinet ministers in turn. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock with the knowledge that it was in for a night of it, but in the more or less sure and certain hope that next week it would settle itself down to a job of real work.

Indigent Patients Must Be Treated In Own Hospital

The question of where indigent patients should be treated was again considered yesterday by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, who decided, as was anticipated, that, "in case of emergency, they must be treated in hospitals within their limits but treated elsewhere."

It is expected that the proposal will be embodied in a Hospital measure which is on the stocks. It is contended that the decision of the committee will relieve the anomalous position created by the unwillingness of municipalities to contribute the hospital fees of patients residing in their limits but treated elsewhere.

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Official Announcement to Be Withheld Until Delicate Task of Framing Invitations Completed

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Both the United States and Russia will be invited to participate in the preparatory work for the proposed conference to bring about world disarmament. If the council of the League of Nations approves the proposal, it will be today by the council number two, especially appointed by the League to treat with disarmament problems.

Although no official announcement concerning the measure was made, the Associated Press was informed tonight that the members of the disarmament council agreed that no international conference to reduce armaments could be held without the collaboration of both the United States and Russia. The necessity of having the co-operation of Russia in disarmament moves became evident at the conference for the control of traffic in arms, when the countries bordering on Russia withheld final approval of the convention until such time as Russia would adhere to the documents.

Committee to Frame Way
An official communiqué explains that a new commission will be created to prepare for the conference. The commission has been named "The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference." It will have as members three countries holding seats in the council, in addition to states which are in a special position as regards disarmament. Moreover, any state not represented shall be entitled to send in a memorandum, and the commission would be entitled to ask any state interested in a given question to furnish information concerning its own viewpoint.

Denial of anything improper in the entering of a nolle prosequi, or stay of proceedings, in the police court proceedings against Mr. M. B. Jackson and others in the Vancouver police court, and the expression of his belief that in their hearts the majority of the Conservative members held him in respect and knew that his administration was proper, were features of Attorney-General Manson's address which concluded the budget debate last night.

The Attorney-General, who spoke for more than an hour, concluding at 2:40 a.m., declared that the nolle prosequi had been handled by his deputy without interference from him. There were reasons which the Attorney-General considered to be good and sufficient which warranted the action. Among them was the opinion expressed by the trial judge in the former assize court proceedings that Robinson was a man unworthy of belief.

Hon. Mr. Manson made an exhaustive review of the financial conditions of the province since 1903, declaring that under the Conservative regime things were worse than under Liberal rule.

Obituary
VAN SICKLIN.—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Wilmet Van Sickle will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 9:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass and funeral service will be conducted at 9:45. The body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCK—Funeral service for the late Mr. George M. Murdock was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Pitt in the presence of several friends. The hymns sung were: "Now the Laborer's Task is Over" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Rutledge, J. Fullerton, R. Lamh, W. E. Nachtrieb, J. Pettinger and W. F. C. Pope.

OLSEN—The funeral of the late Henry Seymour Olsen, who passed away Thursday morning, will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. E. Nixon will officiate, and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MCCANN—The funeral of the late James McCann, of 1423 Richmond Avenue, took place Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph McCoy, D.D., conducted the service, which was attended by a large number of friends, during which the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. R. H. Price, A. Huxtable, F. C. Tebo, J. Walker, C. A. Haynes and J. L. Hillhorn.

JONES—There passed away Friday afternoon, at the family residence, North Saanich, Evelyn Julia Jones, aged four months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

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Identification of Body Cast Up From Sea Yet Uncertain

EFFORTS of the Provincial Police, longshoremen's officials and others to secure identification of the body found floating off Sooke Harbor on Thursday by the quarantine tender Lady Evelyn, have to date proved unfruitful. There is, however, a strong presumption that the body is one of the seven victims of the recent Hope disaster. An inquest on the body will be conducted by Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the S. S. Funeral Home on Johnson Street.

For an interview had occurred between the Premier and Mr. E. J. Ryan, of the Ryan Construction Company, and the result had been the writing of a letter to Mr. Ryan by Premier Oliver, authorizing payment to Mr. Ryan of \$112,571.41.

Premier Oliver denied that he had given Mr. Ryan any such letter.

Mr. Pooley produced a copy of the letter and read it to the House. In it, he said, was a promissory note, carrying interest at seven per cent.

"If that is not a letter of guarantee then I do not understand the English language," the Premier declared. "Attached to the letter was a memo for the attention of the chief clerk and accountant of the Department of Public Works authorizing him to send the letter to Mr. Ryan 'in lieu of a cheque.'"

Premier Oliver had no reply to make.

On November 3, Mr. Pooley continued, a second letter was sent to Mr. Ryan. This one was similar in construction and purpose to the first and promised payment of \$112,500.10.

Says Debes Procedure
"By this procedure the Premier of this Province defies all constitutional practices and flaunts the members of this Legislature, including the Commissioner-General, the Minister and every other minister," charged the speaker. He quoted from the Statutes of British Columbia to prove that the action taken by the Premier had been highly illegal. If anybody was to sign cheques on behalf of the Government it was Hon. Dr. MacLean, and not the Premier.

He had been within his rights in going to the Lieutenant-Governor asking for special warrants; at least that method was according to constitution, but he had had no justification or right to follow the course of action he had adopted.

By means of the second letter given by the Premier to Mr. Ryan he had asked Mr. Ryan to finance the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Pooley charged. Some portion of the work had been let on a cost-plus basis.

Writes Attorney-General
Mr. Pooley was bitter in his condemnation of the action of the Attorney-General in releasing Mr. M. B. Jackson and others from trial in connection with the famous Wong abduction case. On November 19, the date people of British Columbia celebrated as the sixty-seventh birthday of their Province, Premier Oliver had paid tribute to the old pioneers of law and order and had claimed that the present love of such qualities possessed by British Columbia was due in large degree to the lasting influence of those men and women. Yet, within an hour following his eulogization of the old pioneers, the Premier had made a virginal defence in the House of the manner in which the Department of Justice had been administered in British Columbia.

"If Mr. M. B. Jackson were guilty of the charge or charges laid against him and for which he was to be heard, then, by his own admission, so, too, was the Attorney-General," Mr. Pooley declared.

The Attorney-General was immediately upon his feet protesting. "The evidence of Mr. Benker, Mr. Cowper, and a certain letter presented in the abduction trial and written in Mr. Jackson's handwriting, all went to prove that fact," Mr. Pooley rejoined. "The Attorney-General, knowing of the abduction of Wong, yet refused to accept a statement from one McDonald, of Point Grey, and warned McDonald that he could make no statement to him, the Attorney-General."

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Without "Even Hand"
"Justice is not administered with an even hand in British Columbia. Is there no one in this Province who will protect the honor of British Columbia? As a legal man I protest, and as a member of this Legislature, I hang my head in shame. The bar of this Province is disgraced. The manner in which our Department of Justice is administered, and the judiciary is alarmed."

Protests Provincial Debt
The Conservative Leader, referring to Provincial finances, declared that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. MacLean, had placed the net debt at \$14,000,000, when really the net debt was \$30,000,000, even after deducting the \$16,000,000 held in sinking funds. The public debt of the Province, in 1919, was \$10,000,000, had grown from \$13,000,000 to \$30,000,000. At the same time that the Finance Minister had been reading his Budget before visiting members of the Washington State Legislature, and claiming prosperity and good financial standing, other members of the House had been visiting the office of the British Columbia Gazette which had contained some 125 pages in small type of lands listed for tax-sale.

It is regretted that the Finance Minister called "revenue-producing" debt. Mr. Pooley asked for whom it was producing revenue—certainly not for British Columbia. Relative to the P.G.E. guaranteed bonds which the Minister failed to show as a liability, Mr. Pooley said that if a private in-

dividual so burdened went to a bank to secure a loan, he would be called upon to show each one of his promissory notes. The P.G.E. bonds, so far as the Province was concerned, constituted a promise to pay which British Columbia was not bound to honor. Why was it not a liability?

The Minister's financial statement was so involved that he, Mr. Pooley, had come to the obvious conclusion that Hon. Dr. MacLean and the Government were afraid to allow the people of British Columbia knowledge as to the real condition of the financial affairs of their Province.

Notes Large Expenditure
"The estimated surplus claimed by Hon. Dr. MacLean is similar in accuracy to the estimated costs of the University of British Columbia, and Sumas Reclamation scheme, the Oliver Irrigation work, and other Government undertakings," Mr. Pooley declared. "The total deficit of the Province during the years of Liberal administration are over \$11,000,000. In 1920-21, the deficit had reached four and a half millions, and last year it had reached one and a half millions. The Liberal Government has spent the huge sum of \$204,000,000 in nine years. Surely it should have some outstanding monument of public works to show for that sum? Yet has it? Premier Oliver will always be remembered, of course, as the P.G.E. Minister. The Minister of Lands will be noted for the Oliver Irrigation works. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Agriculture Minister, will go down to fame as the originator of the Sumas Reclamation scheme, and Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will have his name connected with the University of British Columbia."

Says System Outrage
The speaker turned his attention briefly to the cost-plus system of letting contracts. The system, he characterized as an outrage on the Province of British Columbia. It was a system used by private corporations only under exceptional circumstances. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had used it in the excavation contract for the Empress Hotel, but their only reason was that the work was of very indefinite nature and it was impossible to estimate the extent of the work. In any other than extraordinary cases the system was non-sensical and wholly foolish, he said.

P.G.E. Cost
Relative to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. Pooley recalled that in 1921 Premier Oliver had said that the cost of building the line to close the gap between Quenell and Prince George would be \$1,000,000. Now he said it would cost \$2,000,000. Every work the Government had undertaken had cost in like proportion over estimates. In this regard, he said that the Sumas scheme had originally been estimated at \$1,300,000. Later the government had said it would cost \$1,800,000. Actually, it had cost \$3,500,000, and the end was not yet in sight. The contract for the work had been let to a company having a capital of \$300. Within a short time of signing the contract, the Government had advanced the company \$42,000 with which to purchase necessary machinery, supplies and equipment. The contract had been on a unit basis, and most of it had been sublet to other firms, principal of which had been the Northern Construction Company. Tenders submitted by sub-contractors had ranged from \$100 to \$1,000 per foot. The original company had made \$115,000 on one sub-contract without itself doing a stroke of work. There had been something pretty rotten in affairs when such a thing could occur, he said.

Refers to Lawsuit
Relative to the practicability of the Sumas scheme, Mr. Pooley said that when it was first broached in the House he had opposed it because he knew the Sumas prairie land was filled with quicksand. In a law court recently, when Engineer Sinclair had sought payment for engineering work done, Hon. Mr. Barrow had testified that Mr. Sinclair had built the Sumas dykes on quicksand and that in consequence, he did not think he should have the amount mentioned in his claim.

Mr. Barrow interrupted to say that last year the dykes had been subjected to the pressure from the worst flood ever experienced in the Vedder River and the dykes had held firm.

"I and other members of this House who have been in the Sumas dykes have given away," Mr. Pooley retorted. "I will buy Hon. Dr. Sutherland a new hat if my statement is not true."

Continuing, he said that, if it was so that the dykes were holding, how was it that the estimated cost of pumping machinery had been over-expended by \$442,000?

Mr. A. McD. Paterson (Delta): "I will go up there tomorrow and drive my car all over the lake bottom."

"You dare not put your car off the road," Mr. Pooley answered.

"I accept your challenge," came back the Delta member.

Nineteen Arrested As Rum Smugglers

Dry Agents Deal Blow to Powerful Atlantic Ring—Canadian in Toils

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Federal prohibition agents believe they have smashed the most powerful rum-smuggling syndicate on the Atlantic coast, with the arrest of nineteen men, including the alleged head of the ring, William Dwyer, widely-known sportsman and race track owner.

The syndicate, they charge, bribed customs guards lavishly with money and "wrote, women and sons" operated a fleet of eighteen vessels off the coast and developed an elaborate system of control over both the wholesale and retail liquor trade, running into millions of dollars annually.

Six members of the coastguard are among the prisoners gathered in yesterday after six months' investigation. They face court-martial.

The roundup was still under way today with twenty-four federal warrants waiting to be served.

Dwyer, part owner of the Mount Royal race track in Montreal and of the Coney Island race track in Cincinnati was released in \$40,000 bail after he had denied the charges.

The drive began when thirty-two prohibition agents, nine deputy United States marshals and seven policemen raided a store place in New York and Long Island. Federal Attorney Buckner said the raid had practically smashed the ring.

The good die young, so it is hard to know whether they would have remained good or not.

A Special Clearance of \$47.50 Coats at

\$35



An opportunity to choose a beautiful coat at a drastically reduced price. Materials include high-grade marvella, suede and other better quality suede finish cloths. Styles feature both the flare and straight line models.

Collars and cuffs are of selected opossum, beaver, natural fitch, mandel, chapel, seal, etc. Every coat bears the indelible stamp of good style and good quality.

Phone 3983 **Scurrah's LIMITED** 728-730 Yates Street

Get Your Furnace in Before Christmas

Place your order this week and have your furnace installed immediately. Do it now—you'll be busy with Christmas festivities later on.

ALBION STOVE WORKS, LTD.
2101 Government St. (Cor. Pembroke St.) Phone 91

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Two robbers obtained \$1,900 and \$10,000 Power Company today when they held up a payroll car at a suburban sub-station.

KEEP WELL!

Eliminate body poisons with this famous mild Laxative—**Beecham's Pills**—THE NATION'S LAXATIVE

A REAL SHOE SALE

Store-Wide Reductions for Today. Do Your Shopping at This Store of Better Merchandise and Better Values.

Men! Read This!
Men's Brown Brogues, with double soles; a good walking Oxford. Regular \$7.50.
\$3.95

Men's Dress Boots, made by Murray. Regular \$7.50. Saturday Special **\$3.95**

Men's Dress Boots, the famous Greb and Harrow makes. Bellows tongues and waterproof soles. Saturday Special **\$3.95**

Men's Dress Oxfords, values to \$7.50. Saturday Specials **\$4.95**

Leckie Bluchers, in brown and black calfskin. Regular \$8.00 and \$11.00 shoes. Saturday Special **\$5.50**

Women's Brown and Black Oxfords, with round toe and low rubber heels. Saturday Special **\$3.45**

Women's Brogues, with low heels and round toes. Saturday Special **\$3.95**

Boys' School Boots, with double soles **\$2.95**

Just Arrived!
Big Shipment of Christmas Slippers.
Special Prices for Today

LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGN
ROYAL Shoe Store
636-638 Yates St.

A Double Stock of Xmas Crackers

Owing to unforeseen circumstances we have received an extra consignment of English Crackers. This stock must be reduced, and for those who will buy now we offer as follows:

All boxes marked from 50c to 75c for	50c
All boxes marked from 75c to 1.00 for	75c
All boxes marked from 1.00 to 1.40 for	90c
All boxes marked from 1.50 to 2.00 for	\$1.45
All boxes marked from 2.00 to 2.50 for	\$1.95

Every box is marked in plain figures, and this is your opportunity to get your Christmas table fun at about cost.

FURTHER BIG REDUCTIONS

Sun-Maid Raisins, seeded or seedless raisins. Regular 17c pk. for	12c
Loose Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, at 2 lbs. for	25c
Loose Sun-Maid Puffed Raisins, per lb. for	13c
Genuine Smyrna Raisins, the real flavor; regular 35c a lb., now 2 lbs. for	55c

B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. Brown, 4 lbs. for	\$1.25
Nice Ceylon Tea, orange Pekoe leaf. Regular 60c value, now, per lb.	49c

Light Meat Shelled, pieces, lb. for	39c
Quarters, lb. for	42c
Halves, lb. for	47c
Valencia Almonds, regular 70c lb. for	55c
Jordan Almonds, reg. 100 lb. for	85c
Ground Almonds, reg. 45c pk. for	35c
Ground Almonds, in bulk, regular 95c lb. for	75c
Glaze Cherries, whole fruit, reg. 60c lb. for	45c
Glaze Pineapple, regular 80c lb. for	65c

ROBIN HOOD, made from Canada's best hard wheat; 49-lb. sack	\$2.45
No C.O.D. sales on this alone. We reserve the right to limit quantity.	

Huntley & Palmer's Bath Oliver Biscuits, regular 95c tin for	75c
Red Arrow Cream Crackers, pk. 20c	20c
Neilson's Baked Almond Bar, regular 10c, for	7c
Toasted or Plain Marshmallows, regular 45c lb. for	35c
Crystallized Ginger, regular 45c lb. for	35c

Fresh Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. Christmas box, reg. \$1.25 for	\$1.00
5-lb. box for	\$1.50

600 lbs. Chocolate Eclair Biscuits. While they last, per lb., only	30c
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Ripe Bananas, per doz.	39c
Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz.	23c
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	15c
Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. for	25c
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Okanagan Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
Netted Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. for	50c
Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Celery, 2 for	25c
New Hollow Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Comb Honey, per comb, 25c	25c
California Grapefruit, 4 for	25c

Fine King Apples. Today only	\$1.15
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Jellied Corned Beef, lb.	25c
Cooked Ham, lb.	52c
Ham Bologna, lb.	18c
Peanut Butter, lb.	17c
Own container, lb.	16c
Domestic Shortening, regular 25c pk. for	21c

Alberta Butter, Grade 1, per lb.	47c
Or 3 lbs.	\$1.38

1200 LBS. OF NO. 1 QUALITY VEAL AT BARGAIN PRICES	
Rump Roasts, 22c	
Legs of Veal, averaging 6 to 7 lbs. per lb.	23c
Centre Cut Fillet Roasts, 28c	
Loins of Veal, 23c	
Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	14c
Breasts and Necks, just the thing for pie, 3 lbs. for	27c
Fresh Beef Hearts, each	25c
Black Puddings, per lb.	15c
Fresh Beef Sausages, 3 lbs. for	32c
Fresh Lamb's Heads, each	10c

Leg Roasts of Pork, per lb.	30c
Loins of Pork, crackling left on, lb. 33c and	30c
Nice Small Roasting Chickens, per lb.	38c

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City & District

To Speak Sunday Afternoon—Dr. Sidney Brown, of Seattle, will speak here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harmony Hall, on "Signs of Hope in Europe."

To Present Play—Sir James Barrie's delightful play, "Mary Rose," will be read at the B.C. Dramatic School this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the associate members, their friends and students. The direction and arrangements are in the capable hands of Miss Ethel Baile.

Fencing of Public Buildings—Among the public buildings for which a contract has been awarded to the Westminster Ironworks, to construct ornamental fencing, is the Dominion Building at Cumberland, and the new Post Office at Courtenay. It is said this design of fencing will be widely used in British Columbia.

Reminiscence Evening—The December meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will be held Monday evening in the library of Victoria College, Craigdarroch. "An evening of Reminiscences" is the title chosen for the programme, which promises to be of unusual interest.

British-Israel Association—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association will be held in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. E. E. Richards will give an address on the Shepherds and Prophets of Israel. Questions relating to the Prophecies will be welcomed and an answer given.

Change in Concert—Owing to the fact that Monday, January 4, as a date for the initial entertainment for the tourists in the city would interfere with the hockey schedule, clashing with one of the local league matches, the Tourist Group has decided to fix Tuesday, January 5, as the night for the opening concert. These entertainments will be held the remainder of the season of ten weeks on Tuesday evenings.

Debate at High School—A debate is being held at the Victoria High School, Monday, December 7, at 3 p.m., between Mr. R. G. Miller's team, representing the B.C. Dramatic School, and a team from the Night School public speaking class, the resolution being: "That all inter-Ally war debts be cancelled." By the courtesy of Mr. W. H. Binn, those interested are invited to be present. No charge for admission.

Sunday Baiting—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the proposition to have the swimming pool of the Crystal Garden opened on Sundays. In keeping with this endorsement, P.E.W. has advised that the Chamber approves of this step and hopes that the company will find it convenient to carry out the wish. The proposal was presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday conveyed the information that it was the wish of the Chamber to provide a direct service between this port and the North. The statement was made that lack of available vans along previous years had been done, but it was hoped that soon the service might be resumed.

Service Expected—A letter from the Canadian consular authorities presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday conveyed the information that it was the wish of the Chamber to provide a direct service between this port and the North. The statement was made that lack of available vans along previous years had been done, but it was hoped that soon the service might be resumed.

Street Signs—A recommendation made to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce by the tourist trade group to the City Council to have the street corners marked with the names of the streets, so that drivers may be able to see them, was adopted at yesterday's meeting. The cost of enamel signs similar to those used in Vancouver will be \$1.25 each. The total cost of marking the corners where required at present was placed at \$114.

Donations Received—The following subscriptions were received up till yesterday toward the relief of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, whose home was burned to ashes recently: Mrs. F. H. Rollins, \$1; E. E. Deaschwood, \$1; L. E. P., \$1; G. and M. G. H., \$1; R. W. Strangman, \$1; Arthur Cole and C. C. Plummer, \$1; "Burs Out," \$1; J. W. H., \$1; Col. B. H. Belton, \$1; Anonymous, clothing; H. G. W.E., \$1; L. E. H., \$1; H. E., \$1; George, \$1; H. W. S., \$1; Anonymous, \$1; F. P., \$1; total, \$148.

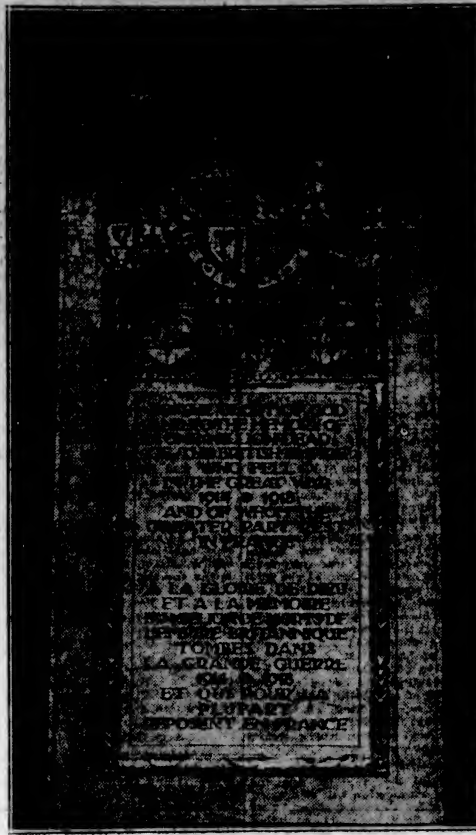
Leading Japanese Visitor—To secure long quotations for American steel for Japan, Mr. Kato, of Tokyo, managing director of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, arrived on the liner Empress of Russia, and spent two days here before proceeding to Seattle. He has come to America as the guest of the Associated Oil Company, for which the Mitsubishi Trading Company is the agent in Japan, Korea and Manchuria. Mr. Kato, after investigating conditions in the United States, will continue his journey to the old country, and expects to return to Japan within six months.

Dead Man's Assailant Sought—VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Police are investigating circumstances surrounding the death of N. Kuwabara, Japanese, in the General Hospital, Thursday, believed caused by complications from a knife wound received on or about October 8. No clue to the identity of the assailant, or any information to aid the police, has been obtained. Although the wound occurred early in October, police were not notified until Thursday afternoon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—"Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver, 9:10 p.m. daily, for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, making connections for other Eastern points. Carries through all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room compartment-library observation car, equipped with radio. Tickets and reservations arranged. Also baggage checked through from Victoria.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIP—Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday, at 10 a.m., for Stewart and Anxox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls, and Prince Rupert. Steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island ports.

Million British Dead Honored



The tablet which will be placed in the important cathedrals and churches on the western front in France in commemoration of the million who died with the British armies.

Anna Case Hurries From Portland To Enjoy Fine Victoria Sunshine

But Rain Dripped and Clouds Gloomed All Her First Afternoon—Noted Singer Rises Supreme to Conditions, However, and Attends Masons' Ball

On ordinary occasions Victoria unblushingly boasts about her wonderful climate. But this is a special occasion. Anna Case is here. And because it rained the whole of her first afternoon here, an apology on behalf of the weather man is felt to be necessary. Miss Case hurried over from Portland immediately after her arrival there, because her friends in that city told her what a beautiful climate Victoria enjoyed. And she thought she would like to bask in the island sunshine for the few days preceding her arrival at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday evening.

But it was raining when she left the boat. And the sudden clouds dripped ferociously for the rest of the afternoon, until the last dim light of the short day faded away, to be succeeded by a long evening of dismal wet into which people ventured only under duress.

However, Miss Case rose supreme to disappointment. She went to the Masons' ball.

Charm Impresses All

"And it's simply lovely!" she told The Colonist interviewer at whose call she left the ballroom early in the evening. Her enthusiasm could not be gained. One could easily understand why she is known as one of the most beautiful women on the concert stage today. She wore a wonderful frock of emerald chiffon velvet with

other ways praised him. Of course they would. They have done business with the Government before and it was certainly very much in their interest to keep on good terms with the Minister of Finance. They expect to get other Government business.

Major Lyons took the minister to task for his action in criticizing his own knowledge of the Province of Finance. They expect to get other Government business.

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Calendars, with local views, in color, from 10c to 25c.
Hoskiss' Tuck's Garden Calendars, 25c.
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"The Glorious Apollo," by E. Harting, 10c.
"The Far West Coast," by Douglas, 10c.
(Both Victorians)

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1003 Government St. Phone 83

City Hall Chairs Seized
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Seized by a superior court bailiff, the mayor's throne, dais, desk, the chairs and desks of the city aldermen and six chairs and desks in the press gallery of the city hall were seized by the provincial property of His Majesty King George. The seizure was taken out by Dr. D. E. Le Cavalier to secure payment of fines imposed upon the city for its failure to ameliorate sewage conditions in a certain section of Cartierville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Superfluous Hair permanently destroyed. Moins successfully removed: scientific, antiseptic, safe; absolute cure guaranteed; 17 years' practical experience. Miss Hamman (certified London specialist), 23 Winch Building.

A Dance is being held in Margaret Jenkins School Friday evening, December 11, from 8:30 to 11:30. Prof. Fain's Orchestra will supply music. Admission—P.T.A. Refreshments served.

To Jack—I will see you any morning this week at Carson's new tea room, 125 Yates Street, where we can have a quiet chat, with coffee and cake and a smoke free. Tell your chums—Beria.

The Beauty Salon's mannequins are not only properly and artistically styled, but they stay. Suite 104 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 924.

When Planning Your Trip to the Old Country, consult the Canadian Pacific agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

No Better Butter Made—Salt Spring Island Creamery; fresh from the churn. Now procurable at all retailers.

First Presbyterian United United Church Bazaar—In Lecture Hall there on Saturday afternoon, December 5.

Overseas Gifts—Local scenery paintings, Christmas series, \$1.50 up. Entrance Union Bldg., View Street.

Closing Out Selling Out
Clearing Out Without Reserve
All Old Stock of Silk Kimonos, Mah Jong Sets, Jardiniere and Tea Sets

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now and Save Dollars
Chinese Spun, 33 inches 39c wide. Sale, per yard.
Chinese Spun, extra quality. Sale, per yard.
Spun Silks, very fine quality. Sale, per yard.
Spun Silk, excellent quality. Sale, per yard.
Grass Chairs. Sale from \$3.95

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555 RIFTS FOR \$40
That's just about what our men's and women's \$40 suits amount to; they'd cost you \$15 elsewhere. Come and see the lovely new stock.

Charlie Hope
1434 Government Street Phone 2693

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In the modern decorative scheme, it is essential that lighting fixtures harmonize with the furniture and furnishings.
New Bridges Lighting Fixtures of Wrought Iron in Polychrome
will emphasize the warmth of your hospitality to guests. They are exceptionally low in price and sufficiently varied to meet your every requirement.
An attractive booklet showing these beautiful fixtures in their actual application is yours for the asking.

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Book Your Tickets with the Canadian Pacific agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

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99c Per Pair

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1 Carry a Stock of Guns and Gun Parts. Make Gun Stocks. Repair broken, scratched, blued or black. Repairs and alterations of every description.

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After I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved of my anemia, and would advise any one suffering from any disease of the blood to use B.B.B., as it's worth its price many times over.

This valuable preparation has

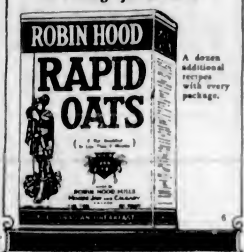


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Porridge, full of food value with that old-fashioned flavour. Cooked and served in less than 5 minutes, with Robin Hood Rapid Oats.

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Protest Promised To Save Timber

Report of Plan to Destroy Goldstream Forest Arouses Tourist Interests

Another attempt will be made to preserve the forest beauty along the roadside at Goldstream. It was reported to the Tourist Trade (group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday) that the timber in that vicinity is now doomed to be cut.

Acting on this information, it was decided that an effort be made to secure exact data as to whether this report was correct or not. In case a move is to be made to cut the trees, which are such an attraction to visitors as well as to local residents, a vigorous protest will be entered by the group and an effort will be made to enlist other aid to prevent the carrying of such a policy into effect.

Active Camps Benefit City

Busy Season in Logging on Island Should Mean Increased Trade for Victoria

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce which had in mind the starting of the Logging Bureau in this city has had referred to it the question of investigating further how this city can benefit from the very large logging operations that are in progress within close proximity of the city and which promise in the near future to be very radically increased. It is expected that this report will be ready by the next meeting of the directors of the Chamber.

The subject came up yesterday at the instance of Mr. R. H. B. Ker, who said that on a recent trip to Cowichan Lake he had been struck by the tremendous amount of business that was in progress in a logging way. He had been informed that the work represented about \$400,000 a month. His information was that this would be radically increased during the coming season.

To Mr. Ker it had occurred that Victoria was not getting its full share out of this business and he brought the matter up in order to see if something could not be done to attract more business to the city by reason of this activity.

When the work of the recently organized bureau in the city was referred to, Mr. J. O. Cameron gave some information. He said that as far as his logging camps were concerned there had been a considerable amount of stagnation during the summer months. Activities were now in operation, but his information was that the men supplied from the local bureau were not always of the best type. This was a business operation and experienced men, for the most part, had to be supplied or the business would not prosper. There had been complaints from some of his camps that the class of men coming from Victoria had not always been the best. It was decided to have the bureau committee report upon the subject.

Sympathy Asked Towards Students

"Finished Product" of University Should Be Invited Into Industry, Says Member

An earnest appeal for a generally sympathetic outlook towards students and their prospective value, as an economic unit in the community, was made by Dr. H. C. Winch, member for Skeena, during a speech on the Financial Statement in the Legislature Friday afternoon. For the purposes of his argument, he referred to the University of British Columbia as the "Saint Grey Factory," and to the students as the raw material and finished product, consecutively.

"The factory has cost us a good deal of money," he said. "The raw material is the young men that enter it as a student. As an adult, he is worth \$3,000 to the community, on an economic basis. The cost of the factory will be \$3,000,000 with an annual interest bill of \$300,000 and operating expenses of \$500,000, a total of \$800,000, to turn out 300 students a year, or an annual cost per student of \$2,666. If going to the University for say four years, the student sacrifices earning power to the community of approximately \$1,000 a year, and

Cowichan Station Postoffice Opens in Temporary Home

No time was lost in meeting the situation at Cowichan Station with regard to the destruction by fire of the post-office, with other buildings, this week.

During the fire some of the ordinary correspondence, including a heavy English mail, was burned, but the registered mail was saved.

The postal officials have since opened up in a vacant garage near the station, as a temporary postoffice.

spends \$500 in fees and books, making a total of approximately \$10,000 as his economic cost at graduation.

"What are we to do with him? He is exported abroad, he does not, like merchandise, represent any financial return, but dead loss to us. We can only recover our outlay or investment by encouraging him to enter the economic life of the Province. Do we make the mercantile life, or the professions sufficiently attractive?"

I would recommend, on his side, that, during his course he be installed with the principles of loyalty and patriotism, so that he may be influenced to make a return to the Province of the capital allocated in his training and education. I would also recommend that employers generally adopt a sympathetic attitude towards employing him. He is of far more value to them and to his country than he was before. He should be invited into industry, there to take his place in the general economic life of the Province." (Hear, hear.)

Sayward Wants Road Started

Chamber of Commerce Declines to Help—Demand for Member to Make It Issue

The residents of Sayward district are insistent that the Government take immediate steps to carry out the road improvement that, it is asserted, have been repeatedly pledged by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, and later by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland. The Development Association of that district, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution on the subject, a copy of which was sent to the local Chamber of Commerce with a request for assistance.

The resolution calls upon Mr. P. P. Harrison, the member for the district, to press upon the Government the taking of initial steps on the carrying out of the work of a road between Sayward and Campbell River. If action cannot be secured, then the member is called upon to make the matter an issue on the floor of the Legislature.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith could not see how the chamber should not support a start being made on this road. There had been encouragement given the settlers that it was to be carried out.

Mr. C. W. P. Schwenger, the president, considered that with the chamber pressing for the West Coast road it might be expedient to request also this road to Sayward. The settlers on the West Coast had been waiting fifty years for their road, he said.

Mr. Beckwith could not see why

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both of the roads should not be provided by the Government. It was finally decided to file the letter from the Sayward Development Association.

"Minister of Goats," Suggested Title for Vancouver Member

"Davie's Goat" was again before the Legislature Friday afternoon, introduced by Mr. F. H. Davie, Conservative member for Cowichan-Newcastle. In reply to the observations made two days previously by Mr. Jan Mackenzie, fourth member for Vancouver.

"It may be permitted," said Mr. Davie, "to refer to the honorable gentleman as the Scotch member for Vancouver in this connection. I really believed he would have been a member of the Cabinet if Mr. Woodward had his wayward way."

The Premier, as we all know, has a very benign feeling towards his supporters, and would have raised no objection to the Scotch member for Vancouver coming into the Cabinet, but there was a difficulty in devising a name for the portfolio to be allotted to him. It was suggested that the first member he made a goat for the benefit of the Scotch member.

"In other words, in legal parlance, there were two individuals, the goat, who was to give the goat, and the goat, who was to get the goat. The Premier was to have no responsibility as long as he could keep the goats out of his back yard. Therefore, I suggest that, as the Scotch member has many goats running about Vancouver, that he must look after, he be the Minister of Goats, and that the goat be the Deputy Minister of Goats."

"Davie's goat is losing weight," remarked a Government member.

Border Pact Heralds New Era in Erin

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Harmony to Mark Relations
"Henceforth the relations of the North and the South will be those of Irishmen, who, in their different spheres, are working in harmony for the common good of the country. Both the Irish Government and the British Government have made generous contributions in the confident belief that settlement of all outstanding matters of potential controversy will guarantee peace, tranquility and understanding alike to the Irish governments and the peoples."

Agreement Wins Approval
DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The newspapers of all shades of opinion in Dublin and Cork are favorable to the boundary settlement (terms, which they regard as the best obtainable under the circumstances).

The Irish Times, which especially welcomes the gesture for future co-operation between the North and South, suggests that each immediately appoint a High Commissioner in the other's capital.

The Irish Independent thinks that intercourse between the two sections may pave the way to subsequent unity, and adds:

Opposition in Dail
"When the Free State has discharged her obligations to the British, she will be in the unique position among nations of having a national debt much less than £20,000,000."

Interviews with the deputies intimate that opposition will be offered to the settlement in the Dail on three points:

1. It substitutes definite money payments for a vague liability.
2. It fixes partition.
3. It abolishes the Council of Ireland which was the only sign of unity which the Anglo-Irish treaty preserved.

Lord Carson Favors Agreement
BELFAST, Dec. 4.—Lord Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, is favorably disposed toward the boundary settlement arranged in London. In a statement given to the correspondent of The Belfast Telegraph, he says:

"We now have a starting point which has not existed since the treaty of 1921, that the territory committed to Northern Ireland by the Act of 1920 is admitted by all parties to be inviolable and unassailable. A great cause for anxiety is thus removed from the arena."

"If the arrangement reached brings about a better and happier state of feeling between both governments in Ireland, it cannot but be for the mutual benefit of both Ulster and the South."

"Won't you join me in a cup of tea?" she asked gushingly.
"Well, you get in," he answered, "and I'll see if there's any room left."

Publicity Bureau Was Represented

M. O. Hollingsworth Reports to Local Body, on Proceedings at Winnipeg Convention

The Victoria and Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, through Mr. O. Hollingsworth, was represented at the recent gathering in Winnipeg, when the Boards of Trade and allied organizations throughout Canada held an initial meeting and discussed national questions affecting the whole of Canada.

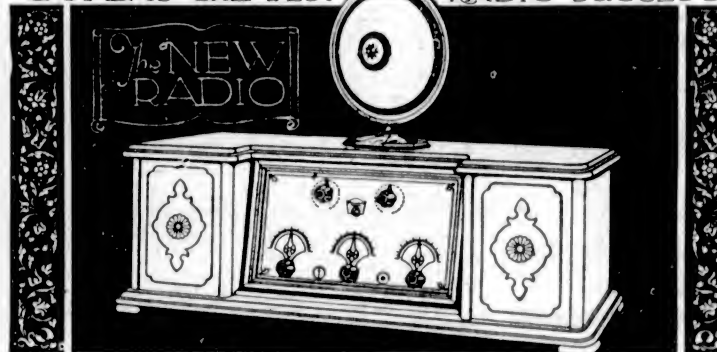
Mr. R. H. B. Ker, president of the bureau, has received from Mr. Hollingsworth a brief report dealing with the convention and the work he was able to accomplish there. This report will be supplemented with further particulars upon his return to the city.

The delegates of the bureau is engaged on the Prairies as a special representative of the organization in pressing for winter tourist trade between the Prairie provinces and this city. It was arranged that his tour should bring him to Winnipeg for the important convention, and Mr. Hollingsworth spent the whole time the gathering was in the Manitoba capital presenting the claims of Victoria to be considered, he being a duly accredited delegate to the convention.

Lad Crushed to Death
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 4.—Roy, five-year-old son of Ald and Mrs. William Barton, was killed late yesterday afternoon. He fell off a delivery truck driven by his uncle and a wheel passed over his head and crushed it.

Skull Fractured in Spill
VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—When an automobile driven by C. R. Gear, United States customs officer at Blaine, Wash., overturned on Kingsway, near Central Park, last night, his wife sustained a fractured skull and is now in the hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Gear escaped with a dislocated shoulder.

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get well. Perhaps I have been discouraged, and thought there was no use trying.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday, when Mrs. G. H. Bisset entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Roach. The evening was spent in music and games and the hostess was assisted by Miss Alice Rife and Miss Ethel Creech. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. A. Roach, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Bisset, Miss Kathleen Roach, Miss Muriel Creech, Miss Ethel Creech, Miss Thelma Young, Miss Dolly Stewart, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Alice Rife, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Hilda Bird, Miss Nellie Bird, Miss Dorothy Bishop, Miss Doris McMorran, Miss Maude Bland, Miss Evelyn Strong, Miss Evelyn Harris, Miss Kathleen Tobin, Miss Marion Taylor, Miss Elsie Fidler, Miss A. Bartlett and Miss L. Bennett.

Birthday Party

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. McCartney, 1232 McKenzie Street, when their little daughter, Marguerite, celebrated her third birthday. The guests were Doreen Larsen, Margaret Johnston, Helen Mary and Judith Ellis, Ethel Holo, Florence Jamieson, Betty Jamieson, Enid Bates, Edith McGinley, Jackie Thompson, Tommy Mayne, Vivienne McGinley, Mrs. Mayne's Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Capt. D. Butler, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Holo, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Bates and many others.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. O. Townsend is celebrating her ninety-second birthday today and will be at home to her friends with her daughters, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. E. C. Young, at 187 Prior Street.

Surprise Visit

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Captain and Mrs. C. P. Kinney, 1732 Bank Street, Tuesday evening, when a number of friends paid them a surprise visit in connection with Mrs. Kinney's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and music. The guests included: Mrs. A. H.

Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot, Mrs. G. G. Gies, Mrs. N. Berucci, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Miss E. Gillman and Mr. E. Kinney.

To Hold Dance

The next "Armada" Lawn Tennis Club dance is to take place tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance. All members of the "Armada" Club will be cordially welcomed.

From Regina

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Regina, have arrived in the city and will spend the winter in Victoria. They are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Returns to Cowichan

After visiting in the city for the last week, the guests of Miss Alice Nash, Pemberton Road, Miss Margaret Walde have returned to her home at Cowichan Bay.

At the Strathcona

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, of Regina, have arrived here to spend the winter. They are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Returned From East

Dr. Hermann Robertson, who has been in the East for the last six weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Women's Clubs and Societies

G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary
A social evening and dance was held on Wednesday evening by the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Civil Service Club rooms, Menzies Street. Songs rendered by Miss Bennett and Mrs. and Mrs. Tupper, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Hume, and the orchestra composed of Messrs. Webb, Kettle, Heister and Bishop, all went to make up an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the dance are to be used for Christmas cheer for the veterans in the Fleming ward at the Jubilee Hospital.

The committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. Sweet, is to be congratulated on the success of the affair, which was made all the more enjoyable by the excellence of the musical programme and the enthusiasm of the orchestra.

Sale of Work

The sale of work held, Wednesday, at St. Alban's Hall, by the Junior Branch of the W.A., was a great success. Mrs. Nelson congratulated the juniors on the success of their display, which proved that during the year they had been fulfilling the fourfold pledge of the Women's Auxiliary. The superintendent and members of this junior branch wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the sale.

Silver Tea Today

"Silver Tea" and "Brownies" silver tea and sale of work and home cooking will be opened today at 3 p.m. by Miss Alice Pooley. Mrs. W. C. Nichol has signified her intention to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special Yuletide "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ship's side at Balni John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

December 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.
December 4 for sailing of "Melita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.
December 6 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.
December 10 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 16.
December 17 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 23.
For further information and reservations apply at ticket offices at 1102 Government Street.

to be present, and a large gathering of friends of the movement is expected. The affair will be held in the church houses, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Number four car passes the door.

Purple Star Lodge

The Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., held a successful bazaar on Thursday. The doll was won by Mrs. Watson, Victoria Avenue, with ticket No. 2, and the tea cloth by Mrs. Greenough, Bay Street, with ticket No. 27B. The result of the sale is most gratifying to the members, who wish to thank those who assisted with the sale. The winner of the cake will be announced later.

Liberal-Conservative Club

The annual meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. After the regular business of the meeting the election of officers will be held and it is hoped all members will be present.

Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar and sale of work will be held Saturday, December 12, by the members of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, in the store next the Sylvester Feed Company, Yates Street.

Rummage Sale

The Native Daughters of British Columbia are holding a rummage sale this morning, at 10 o'clock, in a store north of the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street.

Requiem Mass

The Requiem Mass, I.O.D.E., will meet Monday, at "Hillhaven," this morning, at 10 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change of the hour.

Many Attend Dance Given by Masons

Empress Scene of Grand Ball—Hundreds of Guests Dance to Two Orchestras

Last evening the Empress Hotel ballroom was a scene of merriment and dancing. The scene of a delightful ball given by the Masons of Victoria and district. The excellent dance music was played by Professor Heaton's orchestra and in the writing-room John Fidler's orchestra rendered the latest New York hits.

The committee in charge of the ball were: Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, Mr. Stott, Mr. A. J. Maynard, Mr. G. H. Maynard, Mr. Walter Miles, Mr. Stanley Miles, Mr. Fred Holden, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Hamber, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Walker, Mr. Holman and Mr. Samson. Among the many dancers present were: Grand Master Hon. A. M. Manson, members of the Provincial Legislature, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowyer, Mayor and Mrs. Carl Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, Anna Case, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dison, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Mr. and Mrs. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loney, Mr. and Mrs. Quid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tebo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockley, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Pariseau, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lenfesty, Miss Stephens, Miss Violet Fitch, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Macanally, Miss Edna Loney, Miss Eleanor Loney, Messrs. D. Hunter, Chungcrans, John Shaw, F. Chisholm, J. A. Raymond, G. Walker, C. Jacklin, V. R. Carver, Van Norcoras, Beccroft, W. Gropp, J. Dwyer, G. Morley, A. B. Minnis, W. Burton, J. G. Phillips, V. Morrow, C. Nickerson, E. J. Fatt, J. Blom, G. Patterson, Dr. Taylor, Leiser, and many others.

Distinguished Guest
With Mrs. J. G. Cameron, of the Ladies' Musical Club, was Mrs. C. C. Case, the beautiful and well-known contralto whose recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday is being given under the direction of the club.

Versatile Artist's Work Will Be on Exhibition At Alexandra House

Not only to artists and lovers of the art of painting in water-colors, but to the general public as well, an exhibition of more than usual interest will open Monday, in the Alexandra House ballroom.

This exhibition is of water-colors from the versatile brush of A. M. D. Fairbairn, an artist who has studied and worked in England, France, Germany, Africa and Canada. The eighty paintings comprising the exhibition include sketches made in most of these countries.

Mr. Fairbairn's work is decidedly of the English school of water-colours. His works direct from nature and his effects are obtained with strong, direct, washes, and are placed, and seldom retouched afterwards. By this method the freshness and luminosity which has made the English water-color school popular is fully exemplified, and used in connection with the depiction of local views particularly the results are beautiful and refreshing.

The exhibition will be open between the hours of one and six each afternoon for two weeks, commencing on Monday. Admission is free.

Round the Shops

Mr. Time Auctions His Wares for the World—Christmas Comes—Handkerchief Children Make Pretty Gifts—Terry's New Dancing Floor Opens—The Orthophonic Gramophone, Marvel of the Age

By Taker Bell

Peers picture Father Time as an aged man with white hair and beard and a scythe on his shoulder, but another picture comes to my mind. I see an auctioneer by the name of Mr. Time, rotund and prosperous and callous, standing behind a table at the top of the world. His bidders are the world's peoples, and like all crowds, they are motley. Some bid high and with fervor, their faces eager, their eyes dilated, their expressions denoting a keen appreciation of the value of the objects for sale. Others bid phlegmatically, and most of their chances go by. Some look vacant and don't bid at all, but occupy themselves getting into the way.

Mr. Time's wares are more precious than metals and gems. They are the weeks, the days, hours, minutes and seconds. Mr. Time shouts out, "A beautiful golden minute for sale this morning, at 10 o'clock, with his mallet, he cries, "Going—Going!" He brings it down with a crash—"Gone!" And the golden minute has gone. Where? Nobody knows! And so fly the minutes and the hours and the days; and Christmas comes nearer and nearer. Ah, well, let's get down to business.

Christmas shopping! Was there ever such a grind for the uninitiated? But like all things else, it is easy and delightful when you know how. The fashion this year has been particularly kind in inventing all sorts of small, useful nick-nacks that serve to simplify the shopper's task.

A very good place to go to for novelties is Gordon's store on Yates Street. We have already been accustomed to the pretty bright pencils that are bound with colored crepe paper and topped with doll heads. But at Gordon's I found an improvement on this idea, for each pencil person was dressed in a dainty handkerchief.

The Handkerchief Children are celluloid dolls wearing skirts, hats and muffs made simply of handkerchief. We have already seen them in the sparkling Rhinestone taras and circles, the Czech-Slovakia bead chokers, the pretty bead bags, the soft colored scarves and the sets of embroidered collar and cuffs which you can buy at Gordon's novelty counter.

Which reminds me!—The Irish Linen Store on Government Street is another excellent place to find presents suitable for almost anyone who appreciates lovely things. A Wisp of linen handkerchiefs, embroidered with fairy-finger skill, table linen, crisply white, or luncheon sets of natural linen, damask face towels or guest towels of natural linen with embroidered borders reminiscent of peasant work.

Across the street is Rommer's Art and Photographic Shop, where there is a splendid Christmas display of beautifully boxed English leather gifts, embossed with gold. There are pocket books and pen cases, little note and card cases, and the most particularly attractive to give to one who loves collecting recipes, but can't help losing them. That is an emblem of the leather booklet, containing several large white paper envelopes to receive recipe clippings. In addition, each envelope has a recipe printed on it.

A different type of Christmas gift is found at Terry's Drug Store, where they have an attractive display of centers, circular window, of perfume sets, brush and mirror sets, and that host of gifts, in many sizes, the kiosk.

Yvette and I had such a surprise at Terry's on Wednesday, when we went in to have a cup of tea. There was a great deal of noise, suggesting the air, much banging and hammering, and

we wondered greatly what it could mean. We made investigations and discovered that they had taken away the tea booth in the second division of the shop and were putting down a dance floor.

"It will be ready tomorrow night," we were told, and so it was. It will be open for dancing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night from about nine thirty to eleven thirty, so you! I think that is where you will be going to find a little joyous exercise after staid tea. Every body knows the orchestra, which played at Hamaterley Lakeside through the Summer. It has a fascinating name, local to its members call themselves the "Lakeside Serenaders."

Do you remember my telling you about the Sample Biffo Shop, on Yates Street? I went to see it yesterday, which was the opening day, and found that everything was just as nice as I had been told it would be, except that it was a lot more so.

The window arrangement is large and attractive, and every shoe shown in it is marked with price and number. You choose the number you want and go in and ask for it, so that service is very quick. You are received in a spacious room, softly carpeted, and not arranged like a shop at all, but like a sitting-room, furnished with cushioned rush chairs and pretty foot stools painted white and chintz upholstered and lighted with beautifully shaded lamps. A boon for all of us is the shoe shining booth at the entrance, all freshly painted white, and so inviting. As for the shoes themselves, they are the most up-to-the-minute things you can find anywhere, and two jerseys from Mrs. Borman, for the orphange; three pairs of pants, Mrs. Little; one embroidered dress, Mrs. Ward; four flannel binders, Mrs. Adams; twenty dollars and six bandages for the Jubilee Hospital; barracoat, three dresses and a layette, and had supplied two suits of warm underclothing to an invalid boy.

No matter whether all the discoveries of today were really discovered thousands of years ago, the wise Orient, to be forgotten and lost by clumsy, invading civilizations. No matter whether these discoveries are the result of genius or accident, all the world moves in circles anyway. But no matter how plagiaristic it is, this is a wonderful age. Marvel upon marvel is unfolded from the darkness by the genius of men. Aeroplane, telegraph, phonograph, wireless, radio, stand at the head of a long procession. And now comes another wonder, heralded as the musical marvel of the age—the Orthophonic Victor gramophone.

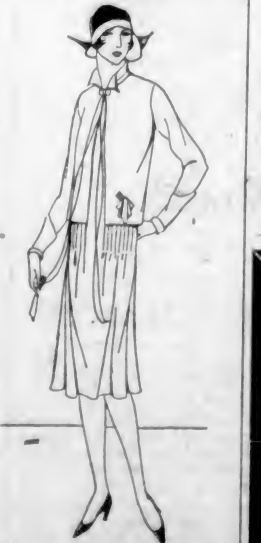
I went to Ilexton's music department at Spencer's, and listened to several records played on this wonderful instrument. The inner construction is of red tubing, instead of metal, which gives it a woodland sweetness of tone, and its range is infinitely wider than any that has ever been achieved in a phonograph. The reproduction of the human voice is uncanny, one would almost imagine that the speakers were actually inside the cabinet, and the piano is produced with a startling truth.

Any records can be used on it, but it is even more successful with the new Victor electric record, a special example of which is the Ballroom Orchestra's rendering of "June Brought the Roses."

By the way, the music department is a very good place to go in search of a Christmas gift. Apart from all the musical instruments you could mention in a month, there is a wide enough choice of sheet music to please anyone. Amongst the newer songs, "Freshie" is a huge favorite. It is such a hitting tune, and ever

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King's Daughters Continue Fine Work

At District Meeting Satisfactory Reports Read Showing Many Activities of Order

The district meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the restaurant Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. R. Playfair, presiding, and the following other members being present: Mesdames Hardie, Watson, Harvey, Thain, and McElfish, from the Ministering Circle, and Mesdames Dorman, Cameron, Haynes and Muir from the Ready-to-Help Circle; Miss Morley and Mrs. Shiner, Victoria Circle, and Mrs. James, Stewart, and the Misses Convery and Kathleen Roberts, Hawthorn Circle.

Miss K. Roberts, district secretary, then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were received and adopted.

Mrs. Stewart, restaurant treasurer, gave the financial statement of the restaurant, which showed a very satisfactory condition for the present.

Mrs. Watson, Ministering Circle, gave the report of the tea held recently at the home of Mrs. Kingham, Belmont Avenue, the sum of \$115 having been realized.

Miss Morley, for the Victoria Circle, said they were helping a needy family; also sewing for the King's Daughters Hospital; had given ten dollars towards an invalid's chair, and were making candy boxes for the orphanage for Christmas.

Mrs. Haynes, for the Ready-to-Help, reported one quilt, from Mrs. W. G. Cameron, for the orphanage; two jerseys from Mrs. Borman, for the orphanage; three pairs of pants, Mrs. Little; one embroidered dress, Mrs. Ward; four flannel binders, Mrs. Adams; twenty dollars and six bandages for the Jubilee Hospital; barracoat, three dresses and a layette, and had supplied two suits of warm underclothing to an invalid boy.

Mrs. Playfair gave the report of the rummage, which had been given for the restaurant fund, the sum of \$15 having been realized after all expenses had been paid.

Mrs. Watson reported from the social service meeting, the request being made that all families requiring help be made known to them so that there would be no overlapping.

The restaurant committee is indebted to Mrs. R. R. Playfair for the gift of some hand-decorated flowers for the lounge room.

Miss Kathleen Roberts and Miss Convery were appointed to decorate the restaurants at Christmas.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Morley, gave the report of the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A woman pinner was shot today during a pistol battle between the paymaster of the Standard Oil Company plant on the East River, Manhattan, and three robbers who escaped with the \$5,500 payroll.

Your Birthday

December 1.—You are sincere and scrupulously honest, and have a quiet, happy disposition that wins you many friends, and makes you a general favorite. You love out-of-door, country life. You are proud and careful of appearances, and like to dress well. You should marry young, but do not take the step blindly. Never give way to jealousy. Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

Ottawa Will Be Advised to Make Immigration Easier

The Government at Ottawa will be asked to amend the regulations governing the entry of settlers from the United States to Canada so that automobiles coming in as settlers' effects may be free of duty and other charges up to a value of \$1,000.

This section will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce following a recommendation made by a special committee. At the present time autos up to the value of \$1,000 are exempt. If valued at more than that sum these are charged duty on the total value.

Mr. H. D. Patterson, reporting for the special committee before the directors yesterday, explained that the opinion was that a committee might well be appointed to go into a number of other irritating matters connected with entrance of immigrants, with the idea that reforms might be granted at Ottawa.

The request of the special committee will be carried into effect.

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The Lonely House

By MRS. BELLOC LOWDNES

THE STORY SO FAR
LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the Countess Poldi, at her place, La Solitude, Marseilles. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat perturbed about it.
MERCURIO POUFAL, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.
ANGUS STUART, another traveling companion, captain in the London Battalion.
CRISTINA, sister of Count Poldi, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner.
MR. PONTING. He arrives to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Count and Countess seem surprised, and persuade him to stay as a guest of Lily. He is to give Lily a lovely little antique but he has bought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing to accept such a valuable gift from him. That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing-room. Going to Cristina's room, she finds her bed unoccupied. In the next room, she finds that Lily will come into a big fortune. Walking down the hill a week later, Lily comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She carries it to the kitchen, and gets Mr. Ponting's key to tell her story. The Countess is angry because Lily went first to M. Poldi.
COUNT BEPPO POLDI, charming son of the Countess, obviously interested in Lily. Lily sees that Beppo has the gold ring which she had offered her for a cigarette case. The Countess says he bought it at Milan, but Beppo later tells Lily his mother gave it to him. Lily and Count Poldi go to see a rich Frenchman, Mr. Vlasering, at the Ursuli Hotel, and invite him to supper at La Solitude. Mr. Vlasering, a man of the world, is detained, and she returns unexpectedly early, and sees Mr. Vlasering. The Countess sends a big package of money to Beppo by Lily. She lunches with him and the Frenchman, Mr. Poldi, after an evening with Lily and Angus, Beppo goes to Lily on her guard against Beppo. He Angus tells Lily that he loves her. But before they consider themselves engaged he says he will write an account of himself for her uncle and guardian in England.

CHAPTER XXIV. A Noise in the Night

With her whole being in a whirl of new sensations and feelings, the happy girl made her way up slowly through the plantation of olive and orange trees. More than once she stopped walking, and pressed her hands to her temples. Was it, indeed, she, Lily Fairfield, who had just gone through that wonderful experience with a man of whom she had never heard a month ago, and yet, when she now knew would be henceforth the whole world to her?

As she emerged on to the lawn and saw, in the bright moonlight, the long, low house, there came over her just the feeling she had had this morning—a feeling of acute, unreasoning discomfort—and again with that disquieting sensation seemed to be coupled the odious personality of the old Dutchman, Mr. Vlasering. Perhaps because of that silent, feeling meeting with the woman who kept the Ursuli Hotel, she had thought of him several times that day, half fearing she might come across him.

Now, tonight, the thought of him was overwhelmingly present, though she had no reason to suppose that she would ever again be brought face to face with his strange, sinister, and, even, insolent personality. She hoped with all her heart that Beppo was in no way in his power.

She walked up on to the terrace and knocked lightly on one of the drawing-room shutters, for so she had arranged to do with Cristina. What seemed a long time, perhaps five minutes, went by, and she knocked

the right the great gate was open tonight. After what seemed a long time, she again heard the same sounds. Perhaps wide and wonderful, and in from the mountain side above? Yes, that was what it sounded like as if some goat or donkey, finding the gate open, had wandered in, hoping to find something to eat or drink. It was as if some bigish creature was dragging itself along over the uneven bricks of the floor of the yard.

There was only one door giving into the house that side, the door which led to the kitchen, and which was always kept locked. Only unlocked, indeed, when Lily herself went into the yard to the outhouse to have her bath each morning. That door led only into the yard. It was not used as a back door, as it would have been in England.

Lily felt asleep again, and she could not tell how long she had been asleep. She was a few moments or an hour, later, that she was awakened, this time by the loud unmistakable sound of the gate in the yard below being swung to.

What an extraordinary thing! She jumped out of bed. This time she rushed to the window, and craned her head out to see in the light misty haze of earliest dawn that the gate was shut now, and that everything below was always dark. It must have been a human being, not an animal, which had penetrated into the yard during the night.

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Inherits Unique Right He Does Not Value



HON. CECIL FORESTER

Who has inherited the unique right of keeping his hat on in the presence of the English King. This privilege comes down to him, he will be the time of Henry VIII. The amusing part of the story is that young Forester cares not a whit for this hat right—and says that the only time he ever was in the presence of the King was in a ballroom. And then he wasn't wearing a hat!

Santa Claus Arrives From the Northland

HURRAHS and cheers! Do you know who is arriving in town this morning at 10 o'clock? Somebody very dear to the hearts of every child not only in Victoria, but in all the world—SANTA CLAUS.

Just as soon as he arrives from his home in the Far Northland you may see him, for he is to start from the top of Yates Street on a grand parade through the town. He will proceed down Yates Street to Douglas Street, and along Douglas past the Crystal Garden, to the right along Belleville Street, up Government to View, and then to the View Street entrance of Spencer's Store, where he has planned to spend the rest of the month until Christmas.

And you can't imagine all the wonderful things he will bring with him. That pack is fuller than ever of all sorts of toys for every child in Victoria, and which Santa will unpack when he arrives at his new home. But best of all, he will bring with him a whole crowd of monkeys, bears, tigers, leopards, giraffes, and many more. Watch out for him—and some real live Eskimos, Old Mother Goose, Robinson Crusoe and his Man Friday, and many more. Nursery rhyme people, the procession will be headed by a miniature military band, so there can be no doubt about Santa's arrival being made known.

Chief of Police John Fry says that between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock there will be no traffic along Yates Street, so that Santa will be able to proceed along the road without interference. Don't forget the time—10 o'clock—Yates Street, and SANTA CLAUS himself!

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Heavy pink coutil with woven elastic inserts at top and sides, four suspenders; sizes 22 to 28.

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Per Pair \$1.49
Fancy pink brocade, good weight with elastic top, medium hip; all sizes, 22 to 28.

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Twenty dozen to sell, soft absorbent quality and heavy weight, size 27 x 52 inches; regular \$1.15.

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200 yards or three bolts only, soft needle finish, 36 inches wide, pure bleach; regular 25c and 30c qualities.

Sturdy All-Linen Tabling, Slightly Soiled

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Scotch and English make close wove; in several handsome designs, 72 inches wide, all-pure linen, soiled on the edges; regular \$2.75 quality.

Pretty Curtain Scrims, Per Yard

at 15c

White with colored border, also all-over chintz designs, in several shades, for bedrooms; regular 25c and 30c quality.

Striped Terry Toweling

at 19c

Soft absorbent quality, in pretty striped designs, 16 inches wide; regular 35c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Handbags

98c

Popular under arm style, strong frame, with purse and mirror. Today, while they last 98c

Ladies' Gowns

Two Specials

Regular \$1.50

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The first of good English white flannelette, blue and pink trimmed yoke, with long sleeves, the second of fancy colored crepe with bird pattern, dainty short sleeve style.

Judge Will Continue Peace River Recount

Injunction Proceedings to Prevent Further Check of Election Result Fails

EDMONTON, Dec. 4.—Judge Mahaffy, of Red Deer, will continue the recount in the Peace River Federal election. Decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta this afternoon went against the application of N. D. MacLean, K.C., asking that Judge Mahaffy be prohibited from proceeding further with the recount.

There was filed with the court an affidavit by A. R. Matheson, on behalf of James A. Collins, Conservative candidate, previously given to Judge Mahaffy alleging that while the official return from poll four, Bruce Mines, presided over by H. A. Robb, gave Collins but twenty-one votes, no less than 122 votes had in actual fact been cast for Collins.

Vancouver Nurse Dies of Wounds

Victim Fails to Recover From Murders Attack—Mexican Charged With Murder

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Ann Roedde, twenty-one-year-old nurse, victim of a murderous assault at the hands of a crazed Mexican in the General Hospital on Wednesday evening, died there shortly before 3 p.m. today.

Until 2 o'clock physicians were confident that Nurse Roedde had a fighting chance for life, but at that hour her temperature and pulse both started to climb rapidly, and the attending physician gave up hope. Her assailant, Benito Pasquale, is in hospital recovering from injuries inflicted upon himself when he at-

tempted to slash his own throat after the attack upon Miss Roedde.

When Pasquale was informed of the girl's death and a charge of murder formally read to him, he made no reply and the officers left him in the care of the constable on duty at his bedside.

A coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Miss Roedde this afternoon placed responsibility of her death on Pasquale.

No apparent motive for the crime was brought out at the inquest. The accused man is reported to have

talked this afternoon for the first time since his attack on Miss Roedde. He asked why he was back in the hospital, and when informed what had happened he professed complete lack of knowledge of the events.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Approximately eight hundred miles of grain cars were required to move the total amount of grain loaded into Canadian National cars from August 1 to midnight on December 3, according to weekly grain figures issued tonight by the Canadian National Railway.

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If you knew the ingredients of H.P. Sauce you would not marvel at its goodness.

Rich fruits and spices garnered from all quarters of the British Dominions are blended with Pure Malt Vinegar in just the right proportions.

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Mrs. I. M. Parks, Concord, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

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recommended, so I tried a box, and after taking the second one I am now feeling like a different woman."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 22 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles.

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Debt of Canada Shows Increase Of \$22,594,074

Fourteen Millions Increase in Revenue More Than Swallowed Up in Amount Added to Indebtedness

Customs Receipts Larger

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Canada's net debt increased by \$22,594,074 during the month of November, according to figures issued by the Finance Department today. The net debt of the Dominion now stands at \$2,382,846,883, against \$2,360,252,809 on October 31 last.

Today's statement gives figures for the eight months of the fiscal year which ended on November 30 last. It shows increased ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditures about the same as during the corresponding eight months of last fiscal year. Ordinary revenue up to November 30 last totalled \$258,595,434, as against \$240,226,000 for the eight months period which ended November 30, 1924. For the corresponding eight months a year ago ordinary expenditure amounted to \$208,571,722.

An increase of ordinary revenue of over \$12,000,000 during the eight months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, accounts in large measure for the increased total revenue. Customs receipts for the eight months period just ended amounted to \$85,505,914. For the eight months last year they were \$73,444,642.

Irrigation Farmers Want Moratorium

Further Term Sought as Aid to Present Unsatisfactory Conditions in Okanagan

Another moratorium, for a period of at least two years, is the only means of saving the farmers on irrigated land, according to evidence given by Mr. Thomas French, of Vernon, yesterday, before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature. Mr. French, who is the largest user of water in that section, painted a doleful picture of the prospects of the settlers, some of whom had put in grain this year, despite the paradox of growing grain on land where taxes and tolls made it a non-paying proposition.

Mr. French supported his proposal with figures of his own operations for the past five years. He farmed 442 acres, on which the tax was \$7.50 per acre foot, and tolls \$6 for storage water and \$1.50 for flood water. Charges were based on an average of one-acre foot. He should have got an aggregate return of up to \$15,000 during the present year, but did not get more than half that amount and cannot see his way to meet the charges. There was a slump in the price of honey through overproduction, the market opening in September at \$28 a ton and falling to \$14.50 next month, firming at about \$18.50 at the end of October. Bees cost \$3.50 a ton, which was very high.

From a field where he should get 150 tons of hay he got twenty tons. The Kelowna district is in no better plight, though the remedy sought is not so drastic, according to evidence by Mr. H. A. Houlton. He had, he said, the misfortune to buy in the boom year of 1919, and paid \$500 to \$600 an acre. "Our trouble," he said, "is that we have not got our working expenses down to as low as we should."

Captain Bull, of Rutland, also described conditions as they obtained in his district, and recommended a commission of investigation. Summing up the representations of the three delegates, the chairman, Mr. Duguid McPherson, said the present unsatisfactory condition of the farmers was due to three main causes: (1) the state of the market; (2), extra dry weather, and (3), the effect of frost during the present season. It would appear, from the evidence given, that the districts affected were almost entirely in irrigation crops, and could not be expected to make a profit from grain. Asked whether the water bill introduced by the Minister of Lands would benefit them, Mr. Houlton said they had not yet had time to consider it carefully, but it appeared to him that the provision relating to delinquent taxpayers was too vague.

Candidate Said to Lack Endorsement

The candidature of Captain Burgess J. Gadsden for police commissioner has not officially received the endorsement of the City Temple organization and of the Oriental Exclusion League, according to a statement of Dr. Clem Davies last night. "Captain Gadsden has not received the endorsement of these organizations any more than any other candidate," said Dr. Davies. "The members of these bodies relate to themselves the right to vote for whom they choose. Captain Gadsden, however, has many friends in both institutions who have prevailed upon him to offer himself at the forthcoming election."

"According to his statements to me today, Captain Gadsden is very favorable to a fair and just treatment of all Orientals, and, if elected, intends to see that, so far as the Police Commission is concerned, people who do not behave themselves will be punished with the same rigor dealt out to our friends in Chinatown who are guilty of wrongdoing."

Search for Missing Man

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Searchers today were scouring mountain borders Powell Lake for Jack Blade, a Powell River workman, who has not been heard from since he left to hunt goats in that locality last Saturday.

Lay Members Only Asked on Committee On Lawyers' Bill

A diverting proposal, that a bill relating to lawyers, be referred to a committee of the lay members of the House only, is being made by Captain Jan Mackenzie, Vancouver, who is introducing on behalf of the Bar of British Columbia, amendments to the Notaries and Legal Practitioners' Acts, providing in the main that non-appearing be done only by qualified persons.

The Bar has been receiving complaints as to convenancing being done by unqualified persons, principally notaries public.

Tribute Will Be Paid Dead

Victoria Elks Will Honor Absent Members at Memorial Rites Here Sunday Afternoon

The annual memorial day service of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will take place, Sunday afternoon next, in the Elks' Club premises, Weller Block, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. The ceremonies will commence at 2 o'clock, and the address will be delivered by Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

Sunday, December 6, has been set aside by the command of the Grand Lodge, B.P.O.E., as the day upon which every Elks' Lodge in Canada and Newfoundland shall fittingly do honor to their absent brothers. The Victoria Lodge is making suitable preparations so that the chain of services from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast will not be broken.

An appropriate musical programme will be furnished at the memorial day service, Sunday afternoon. The service will be open to the public, and all Canadian Elks and American Elks, who may be in the city, are especially invited to attend. The complete programme will be as follows: Orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; memorial ritual, Officers of the Lodge; opening ode; invocation; Chaplain of the Lodge; hymn, "Lord, Kindly Light"; solo, selected, Bro. A. R. Frith; soprano solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," Miss C. Moore; orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; memorial address, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick; baritone solo, "Guide Me to the Light," Bro. E. Butterworth; duet, "One Sweetly Sounded Thought," Miss C. Moore and Mrs. D. DeGruchy; hymn, "Rock of Ages"; tenor solo, selected, Bro. T. Kelway; orchestral selection, Elks' Orchestra; closing ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge; National Anthem; Benediction.

Announce Asbestos Find Near Lytton

Discovery on Fraser River Said to Equal Famous Deposit in Quebec Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Asbestos nearly equal in quality to that of the famous Quebec deposits, has been found at the headquarters of Quileek Creek, near Lytton, B.C. It was learned at the B.C. Chamber of Mines today.

A box of the asbestos fibre sent in by the owners of the property is admitted by mining men to be the best that has ever been shown in Vancouver from a British Columbia property. The vein has been traced for several miles, it is said, and has been found to be of considerable width.

Plan Proposed for Island Playground

Suggest Tourist Resort at Strathcona Park Operated Under Private Auspices

Strathcona Park and its importance as a tourist trade attraction to Vancouver Island formed the subject of quite an animated discussion at the meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. With little prospect that the Government, which owns the park, will undertake anything looking to the early development of the place as a summer home for campers and visitors, the suggestion was made that the park be made into a private enterprise. The Automobile Club of British Columbia, it was reported by Mr. R. R. Webb, had already had the matter of doing something along this line placed before it. The suggestion was that by means of concessions on the part of the Provincial Government allowing capital to be interested in a scheme which would result in the cutting of auto roads and bridge paths, and the erection of summer hotels and camp sites, the place could be converted into one of the great attractions of the Pacific Northwest.

To accomplish anything in this line it would be necessary, it was pointed out, to have the road continued to Buttle Lake. The situation at the park was explained by Mr. Webb, who had intimate knowledge gained at first-hand concerning the place. Place Attractive. In addition to this the secretary, Mr. Palmer, presented extracts from the report of Mr. R. H. Thomson, engineer, charged with the laying out of the park. These showed that at that time Mr. Thomson had in view the making of this place a great attraction for summer tourists.

Mr. F. Waring and Mr. J. A. Griffith, who were both enthusiastic over the possibilities presented in this connection, felt it would be a mistake for any division of energy in connection with the carrying out of the proposition in view. They therefore, advocated the fullest co-operation on the part of all organizations that might be interested in this work.

Committee Appointed. The question arose as to whether the timber in the park was in whole or in part alienated. It was considered that this matter was something that should be ascertained before any steps were taken. A committee was therefore appointed to investigate this aspect of the situation and also to gather further information regarding the feasibility of carrying out the scheme as suggested. The committee consists of Messrs. D. W. Campbell, J. A. Griffith, Herbert Kent, B. R. Ker, R. R. Webb and J. W. Archer.



Hudson's Bay Company

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Drug Department Specials for Today

Loose Powder Compacts, containing Trejur Face Powder, 98¢

Dorin Face Powder, Special, 40¢

La Belle Face Cream, 75¢ value for 53¢

Vanity Sets, containing compact and mirror-end lip stick, Special at 1.35

Perfume Flacons of Coty's Perfume, each 55¢

Nujol, large size, \$1.00 value for 83¢

Thermal Wool, 50¢ value, 39¢

Forhan's Tooth Paste, large size, 44¢

Tooth Brushes, silver wired, medium and hard, 50¢ value 37¢

Witch Hazel Shaving Stick, 25¢ value 19¢

Shaving Cream, 35¢ value, 29¢

Vinolia Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, 20¢ value, 9¢ for 95¢

Our Displays of Christmas Suggestions Are Worth Your Serious Attention

Purity Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb., 52¢

3 lbs. for \$1.53

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., 49¢

3 lbs. for \$1.45

Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., 47¢

3 lbs. for \$1.39

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 24¢

3 lbs. for 70¢

Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb., 58¢

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 45¢

Peasmeal Back Bacon, per lb., 48¢

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb., 60¢

Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb., 38¢

Canadian Stilton Cheese, lb., 40¢

Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb., 50¢

Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb., 40¢

Sliced Pork, per lb., 60¢

Sliced Bologna, per lb., 20¢

Local Fresh Eggs, B. C. Extras, per dozen, 61¢

Local Fresh Eggs, B. C. Firsts, per dozen, 59¢

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., 55¢

3 lbs. for \$1.59

Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 65¢

3 lbs. for \$1.90

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb., 45¢

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack, \$1.25

Delicious Shortbread Fingers, per lb., 32¢

Ready Cut Macaroni, in bulk, per lb., 10¢

Finest Quality Dried Coconut, per lb., 19¢

California Seedless Raisins, bulk, per lb., 14¢

3 lbs. for 40¢

Choice Reclined Filiatras Corants, per lb., 14¢

3 lbs. for 40¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Okanagan Winesap Apples, per box, \$3.00

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box, \$3.50

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, 3 lbs. for \$1.25

New California Navel Oranges, per doz., 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Large Size Florida Grapefruit, each 18¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 25¢

Fresh Local Celery, per stick, 10¢

Nice Cauliflower, each 15¢

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Brussels Sprouts, per lb., 10¢

Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. 25¢

Good Sound Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢

Finest Quality Local Potatoes, per sack, \$3.25

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Saturday Values in Men's Overcoats and Suits

Serviceable Overcoats of Heavy Weight All-Wool Overcoating

Men who want plenty of warmth as well as style in their Winter Overcoats will find these just to their liking. They are double-breasted, with two-way storm collars, half or three-piece belts, patch or slip pockets. Some are fully lined with strong saten, others with half lining of warm tweeds. Sizes 36 to 44. Special

\$25.00

An Unusual Value in Two-Trouser Suits

When you see the superior styling of these Suits, the superior quality of the fabrics and their perfect workmanship—plus the extra trousers—you will appreciate the unusual value which we are offering. A choice is offered of a number of real patterns in high-grade tweeds and dark grey worsteds, the kind that give so much service. Trousers have plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 37 to 44. Price

\$29.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Fox's Blue Serge Suits for Boys

Tailored from all-wool rough blue serge, guaranteed fast dye. Shown in smart styles, with three-piece belt, three outside and one inside pocket; bloomers have belt loops, pockets, and governor fasteners at knee. Well lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Price, with extra pair of bloomers

\$9.95

Boys' Oilskin Coats Special, \$4.35

Waterproof Coats, made from strong quality olive khaki oilskin. Made extra long, double-breasted style, with snap fasteners and corduroy around collar. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price

\$4.35

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The Best Radio Value Today

The Super Tridyn Three-Tube Reflexed Set, Only \$60.00

It is built into a handsome mahogany cabinet, large enough to hold all batteries. It has a two-dial control and will effectively cut out local broadcasting stations. Very selective, easy to tune, and has the volume of any ordinary five-tube set. Let us give you a demonstration in your own home.

Set without accessories \$60.00

Set complete with all equipment, ready to operate with dry cells; no extra charge for installing \$120.00

Set with all equipment, ready to operate with storage battery, installed complete for \$140.00

—Radio Dept., Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Whole Family Will Enjoy a Gift of an Upholstered Suite

Ten per cent of the purchase price will put any one of these beautiful Suites in your home. The balance you can pay in nine monthly amounts. Come and talk it over with our salesmen.



Chesterfield Suite

Three-Piece Suite, with pillow arms, high back and loose spring cushion seats. Very comfortable, and well constructed. Covered with good quality tapestry. Price, complete \$215.00

Chesterfield Suite

Consisting of Chesterfield, arm chair and high-back wing chair, all soundly constructed and covered with blue and rose tapestry. Price, complete \$239.50

Chesterfield Suite

Walnut-Color Mohair Chesterfield Suite, consisting of Chesterfield, arm chair and high-back wing chair, loose cushion seats covered with figured mohair to match. Well made and exceptionally comfortable. Price, complete \$310.00

Chesterfield Suite

With roll arms, deep spring seats and loose spring cushions. Covered with dark blue mohair, with cushions in figured mohair to match. Price, complete \$249.00

Chesterfield Suite

Consisting of large Chesterfield, arm chair and high-back wing chair, in blue, with fancy cut mohair on seats and backs. Price, complete \$365.00

Chesterfield Suite

Covered with taupe color mohair, with seats in figured moquette. A large, roomy suite, with one wing chair and arm chair. Price, complete \$350.00

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Beautiful French China Dinner Sets

If you are thinking of a gift for a friend, or require a new dinner set yourself, do not fail to inspect these. 97-piece sets, in pleasing designs, with gold handles. Six only, to clear today at \$39.50 the special price.

New Novelty Gift China Including Smokers' Sets, Bonbons, Trays, Whipped Cream Dishes, Salad Bowls, Comports, Teapot Stands, Handled Dishes, Cups and Saucers, etc. Price 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.95

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The Store of a Million Gifts

Give the Children a Treat

Bring them up to our Victorian Restaurant and let them enjoy our Special 35c Luncheon. The food is cooked to perfection and daintily served. Afternoon Teas from 3 to 5.30. Popular prices.

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Doll Dressing Competition

Bring your dollie in today to the Millinery Department on the second floor. Be sure it is accompanied by the entry form, signed with your full name and address.

Immense Stocks and Wonderful Assortments of Christmas Merchandise Now Ready for Your Selection

Gifts That Men Will Appreciate

Silk and Crepe Ties
Shown in an assortment of neat designs in all shades; neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price.....\$1.00

Suede Gloves
Long Wearing Suede Leather Gloves in dark brown and grey shades. Wool lined and finished with one dome fastener. All sizes. Price per pair.....\$1.95

English Broadcloth Shirts
Made from serviceable quality English broadcloth, in mauve, blue, grey, peach, cream; full cut garments in coat style with soft double cuffs; sizes 14½ to 18; two collars with each shirt. Price.....\$2.95

Garter and Arm Band Sets
Made from best quality elastic in blue, helio, navy, brown and fawn; garters and arm bands complete in neat box. Price.....\$1.00

Novelty Stripe Pyjamas
These are made from an English cloth that will give excellent wear; shown in novelty stripe effects, in blue, helio and grey. Made with peak front and silk braid buttonholes. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. All sizes. A gift that will please any man. Price.....\$3.50

Motor Gauntlets
Made from serviceable quality tan Cape with wool lining, soft cuff, strap and dome fastener. Ideal gloves for driving; may be rolled up and put in pocket when not in use. All sizes. Per pair.....\$4.50

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Gifts for Smokers

Vancouver Club Cigars, no better value can you find at the price. Box of 50 for.....\$2.37

Standard Shaped Briar Pipes. A very good assortment from which to make the choice. Special at.....69¢

Leather Cigar Cases; English made; \$1.75 value.....\$1.45

Dunhill Tobacco Pouches.....\$3.50 and.....\$5.00

Cigarette Cases, all-metal.....49¢

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Gift Handkerchiefs

In Great Variety
A box of Dainty Handkerchiefs is a charming way of expressing your sentiment at Christmas time towards an old school friend or a slight acquaintance whom you would like to remember, or if you are giving a very lovely gift to one who is dear to you, the package will be more intriguing if a gay handkerchief peeps out of the top.

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
With narrow hem, in all-over conventional designs in bright colors, 3 in pretty box. Price.....50¢

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white with colored embroidered corners, also in colors with hand embroidered corners; 3 in box. Priced at.....75¢

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white, with colored pin striped borders and hand embroidered corners in contrasting colors; 3 in box. Price.....\$1.00

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
In white with colored borders finished with neat hem. Also in orange, pink, blue, grey, mauve and ecru, with hand embroidered corners; 3 assorted colors in box. Price.....\$1.25

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With neat hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Many designs to choose from; 3 in box. Priced at.....\$1.50

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With corners embroidered in dainty design, finished with hand drawn work. Choice of Nile, orange, mauve; blue and pink; 3 in box. Price.....\$1.50

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
Edged with contrasting net and finished with embroidered corners, also trimmed with black Val lace; 3 and 4 in circular box. Prices.....\$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With one-quarter hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Shown in attractive boxes containing 4 handkerchiefs. Prices.....\$3.50 and.....\$5.00

Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs
With colored borders and printed designs in each corner; 2 in box. Price.....25¢

Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs
With neat hemstitched borders and embroidered figures in corner; 3 assorted colors in box. Prices.....45¢ and.....49¢

Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs
Choice of pink, mauve and sky, with printed designs in corners; 3 in dainty box. Price.....50¢

Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs
With rolled colored borders and dainty of the week embroidered in corner; 7 in attractive box. Priced at.....\$5.00

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At no time in the history of this store have we been so well prepared for the Christmas season. Stocks are larger than they have ever been, assortments are broader, and values more attractive. See our wonderful windows, especially in the evenings. They are but an index to the remarkable exhibits to be seen throughout the store. See the performing clowns and acrobats, the big clock tower, and the fascinating displays of Christmas merchandise.

Continuing Our Pre-Christmas Sale of Fur-Trimmed Coats



Hundreds of beautiful garments to choose from, fashioned in the newest styles from high-grade fabrics, and trimmed with furs of unsurpassed richness and beauty. Make your selection now and take advantage of this special sale.

Coats, Values to \$22.50 for \$14.95

New Winter Coats, in velour, blanket cloth and blocked zibeline. Straight line and side flare models, with fur collars and cuffs, trimmed with novelty stitching and buttons. Shown in rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$22.50. Sale Price.....\$14.95

Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95

This season's smartest models, fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs of moulton fur. Shown in rich shades of brown, cranberry, fawn, reindeer, teakwood, also tan. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$19.95

Coats, Values to \$39.50 for \$24.95

Charming Coats of velour and suede, handsomely trimmed with rich furs. Flared styles, with inset godets at sides. Fastens with large single button. Choice of all the new season's colors; lined with heavy Italian lining. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$39.50. Sale Price.....\$24.95

Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$27.95

Beautiful coats fashioned from suede, peau de peche and rich velour, handsomely trimmed with fur on collar, cuffs and hem line. Slightly fitting waistline, circular and flared skirts. Shown in wide choice of colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$45.00. Sale Price.....\$27.95

Coats, Values to \$49.50 for \$34.95

Rosewood, taupe, vermilion, Bokhara, pollen, dumbell, pansy and wine are some of the smart Winter shades that make up this unusual group. All handsomely trimmed with rich furs, and many trimmed with braid or stitching. Lined with heavy satin or sateen de luxe. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price.....\$34.95

All High-Grade Winter Coats Reduced

We have a wonderful display of Fur-Trimmed Coats in exclusive styles, all individual models, fashioned from marvellous, suede, peau de peche, Bolivia and Normandy cloths, handsomely trimmed with exquisite furs. Regular prices, \$49.50 to \$150.00. All selling at greatly reduced prices. See Special Rack.

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Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans

Serviceable Cardigans in good quality brushed wool, five-button fastening and two pockets. Shown in navy, French blue, sheepskin, camel and black. Price.....\$3.69

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New Spun Silk Over-Blouses

Made from heavy quality material, well tailored, with roll collar, front trimmed with groups of fine pin tucks, long sleeves with link cuffs; sand and white. Sizes 36 to 42. Price.....\$6.50

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Women's Seasonable Underwear

Women's Vests, in fleece knit cotton, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Also in cotton and silk mixture, with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Price.....\$1.00

Women's Bloomers, in cotton and silk mixture; full-cut garments with gusset; sizes 36 and 40 only. Per pair.....\$1.00

Women's Combinations, in fleece knit cotton; built-up shoulders and short sleeves, knee length; sizes 36 to 42. Price.....\$1.95

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Art Needlework Suggestions

Children's Feeders
Stamped on white and colored huckaback; simple nursery designs. Price.....25¢

Children's Feeders
Stamped on ivory linen in outline design. Price.....30¢

Children's Aprons
Of unbleached cotton, cutting-out lines marked; effective and easy designs. Prices.....40¢ and.....55¢

"Dream Dolls"
Of unbleached cotton, with three complete costumes, consisting of hat, bloomers and dress. Per set.....\$1.20

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Girls' Winter Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Coats for Little Girls

Warm Coats of blanked cloth, double breasted style, with buttoned-up collar, lined throughout with grey flannelette; shown in navy, brown, sage and camel. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Values to \$5.95. Special at.....\$3.98

Better Quality Coats in Teddy Bear Cloth

Also in blanket cloth and fine quality velour; neat tailored styles; others with fur trimming; colors include rust, camel, rose and ecru. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$7.95. Special at.....\$5.98

Smart Coats in Velours and Blanket Cloth

Trimmed with good quality fur, tucks or stitching; shown in lavin green, Pekin, henna, camel and heaver. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$7.95. Special.....\$7.98



Finest Quality Velour Coats

Novelty styles, with fur trimming, fine tucks or stitching; in shades of rust, heaver, navy, green and rose. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to \$9.98. Special.....\$9.98

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Women's High-Grade Oxfords

For Smart Winter Wear

Patent Leather, Metal Brown and Black Kid Oxfords on trim lines, with welted soles and Cuban heels. Snug fitting and comfortable shoes for Winter wear.

Patent leather, per pair.....\$7.00
Brown calf, per pair.....\$6.50
Black kid, per pair.....\$7.50
Metal brown, per pair.....\$7.00



Smart Oxfords for College Girls

Chic style, combining comfort and service. Shown in gunmetal calf, patent leather and brown Russia calf; built on college last, with welted soles and medium heels. Gunmetal, per pair.....\$6.50
Patent leather, per pair.....\$7.00

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Three Pairs of Imperial Silk Hose for \$5.00

A gift that would be appreciated by any woman is an attractive holly box, containing three pairs of our famous Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose, each pair a different shade. Elastic ribbed or hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes. Choice of the following colors: Peach, brown, amber, cheri, cocoa, Indian skin, grey, hoggar, navy, rosewood, green, powder blue, mauve, pond lily, orchid and pansy, also black. Sizes 8½ to 10. 3 pairs for.....\$5.00

Neatly boxed for Christmas giving

New Gift Umbrellas

In Holly-Covered Boxes

Gloria-Covered Umbrellas
Mounted on strong frames; choice of white or amber tips and ferrule ends; shown in navy, purple and black; many novelty handles to select from; finished with silk cord or leather strap. Price.....\$3.95

Novelty Umbrellas
Gloria covers, with alternate satin stripes, chubby style, with white or amber tips, novelty handles. Price.....\$4.95

Gloria-Covered Umbrellas
With self colored satin borders, strong steel frames, finished with novelty handles, in pansy, navy and green. Price.....\$5.50

Children's Umbrellas
Chubby style, mounted on strong frames, silk covers, neat handles, finished with silk cord; shown in red, green, navy and pansy. Price.....\$5.00

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Give Her One of These New Handbags

Patent Leather Handbags
Envelope style, neatly lined and fitted with centre compartment, mirror and pocket for tickets, stamps, etc. Finished with strong hand strap. Price.....\$3.75

Patent Leather Vanity Cases
With strap handles and novelty fastener, fitted with powder box, mirror and coin purse attached to cord, double handles and fastener. Price.....\$3.95

Silk Moire Purses
Envelope style, with mirror and coin purse attached, lined with heavy quality corded silk in various colors, finished with safety fastener. Price.....\$5.75

Vanity Cases
Of black patent leather; shown in oblong style and neatly lined with silk, have mirror, comb, powder box, coin purse attached to cord, double handles and fastener. Price.....\$5.95

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December Silk Sale

Thousands of yards of New Silks for afternoon and evening wear offered at extraordinarily low prices. Buy now for Christmas giving.

Schappe Silk
Woven with a semi-rough finish, giving an attractive appearance to the fabric. Choose from rose, grey, brown, jade, mauve, navy and ivory, also black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....49¢

Silk Crepe Marocain
An ideal silk fabric for inexpensive frocks. Shown in all the wanted shades, including peach, powder, rosewood, tan, mauve, rose, brown, navy and ivory, also black; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.59

Spun Silks
High-Grade Spun Silks in suitable weights for dresses, slips, lingerie and other purposes. Shown in all the wanted colorings, also white. Sale Price, per yard.....89¢

Printed Silk Crepe de Chine
A wonderful selection of designs and colorings to choose from and at this low price means a saving to you; 38 inches wide. A limited quantity only, so shop early. Sale Price, per yard.....\$2.69

Silk Crepe Faille
Woven with the new cord effect, giving that rich appearance to the dress so much desired. Choose from rust, rose, tan, almond, pansy, sand, navy, black and ivory; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$2.69

Shot Taffetas and Shot Paillettes
Shown in a wide assortment of beautiful color combinations; 36 inches wide; suitable for afternoon or evening wear; Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.59

Rayon Silk
36-Inch Rayon Silk in self stripe and jacquard designs. Colors include sky, rose, peach, gold, mauve, jade, pink, maize, canary, etc. Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.00

Satin Brilliant
A soft draping, rich, lustrous satin for afternoon and evening wear. Choose from sand, silver, pink, rose, peach, almond, jade, Pekin, golden brown, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.79

Satin Crepes
Woven with a rich satin surface and crepe. A wonderful offering at this low price. Colors include rust, jade, peach, mauve, powder, toast, brown, navy and ivory, also black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$2.29

Velvets and Velveteens at Sale Prices

Dress Velveteens
Woven with a rich deep pile and twill back, insuring good wear. Shown in powder, brown, pansy and black; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$2.49

Chiffon Silk Dress Velvets
38-Inch Chiffon Silk Dress Velvet, in all the wanted shades, including apricot, sky, cerise, brown, sapphire, pansy, grey and navy, also black. Sale Price, per yard.....\$3.49

Imperial Velveteens
This Velveteen possesses a rich deep pile, the colors are fast and can be relied upon for general satisfaction. Colors include wood brown, leaf green, sage, navy, also black; 27 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.08

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Vanity Cases
Of black patent leather; shown in oblong style and neatly lined with silk, have mirror, comb, powder box, coin purse attached to cord, double handles and fastener. Price.....\$5.95

Toy Blocks
15¢ to \$1.00
Dolls, dressed and undressed.....25¢ to \$12.50

See the Creeping Baby Doll, a new novelty, fascinating for any little girl. Price, each.....\$5.00

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Toy Town
Attractions for Today

There's nothing perhaps that will please the boy so much as an automobile. We have just received another large shipment, including a special car which we have priced specially for today at.....\$11.95

A Small Deposit Will Secure One of These Cars for Later Delivery.

Other Attractions Include

Well Made Horses and Carts. Special at.....\$1.50

The Ever Popular Tinker Toys, priced at.....95¢

Tricycles.....\$5.95 to \$17.50

Electric Trains.....\$2.50

Boys' Tool Sets.....\$1.95, \$4.75, \$6.50 and.....\$10.00

Boys' Chemistry Sets, interesting for older boys.....\$2.50 to \$10.00

Easel Blackboards.....\$1.05 to \$4.50

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Fans Await Sound of Gong At Hockey Palace Tonight

"We'll Fight and Battle Hard to Win," Says Lester Patrick, on Eve of Scrap with Saskatoon Sheiks—Capacity House to Greet Cougars

Tonight's the night that Victoria hockey fans have been eagerly awaiting for many weeks. The Cougars, hockey champions of the world, will make their initial bow of the season before a home crowd this evening, when they face the lively bunch of Sheiks from Saskatoon at the Willows Arena. Referee Mickey Ton will drop the puck in mid-ice promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the scrap will be on, a mix which promises to provide ample thrills and joy for the rabble.

"We'll fight and battle hard to win," was the comment made to The Colonist by Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, when asked last night what he thought of his club's chances in the first tilt here this year. He said that his men were getting over the effects of the big Eastern expedition, and hoped that this evening they would start a climb in the circuit league which would shortly bring them into possession of the premier berth in the loop.

A capacity house will be on deck tonight to give the Cougars a most enthusiastic greeting upon their return from the East, where they engaged in exhibition competitions with the leading hockey aggregations. The heavy demand for tickets continued yesterday, and the keen interest being taken in the contest, shows conclusively that local fans are behind the Victoria club in its determination to again capture the league hunting this season, and then once more meet the pride of the East for the Stanley Cup.

Cougars Get Ready
Clem Loughlin, captain of the Cougars, and his conferees were out at the Willows Arena yesterday afternoon, went through their exercises in the pond, and showed good form in the workout. All the boys are anxious to score a victory tonight, and will do their level best to make this ambition a reality.

Tonight will be the third game which the Sheiks, led by Newey Lalonde, will play on the Coast during their present trip. They opened Monday at Vancouver, and tasted defeat to the tune of four goals to nil. Then Wednesday night found the Saskatoon tribe performing on ice.

While the Cougars and Sheiks are settling their differences here this evening, Calgary will play its first game of the season, being the guests of the Portland Rosebuds in the American city. If the Rosebuds succeed in trouncing the Alberta squad, they will be sitting pretty in the leading position in the loop.

Sheiks Only Here Twice
While Portland and Vancouver play four games each in Victoria this winter, and Edmonton three matches, both Saskatoon and Calgary will only be seen here twice this season. Saskatoon undoubtedly has one of the fastest and snappiest aggregations in the league, and local fans will recall that some of the best games ever played here took place when the Sheiks were the home club's opponents.

Tonight will be the first game that Saskatoon plays in this city, and the second tilt will not occur between these sextettes here until Friday, January 22, 1926.

The teams will likely take the ice tonight as follows:

Position Saskatoon
Goal ... Cameron
Defence ... Riese
Centre ... Fredrickson
Forward ... Denenny
Reserve ... Scott
Reserve ... Gordon
Reserve ... Bourgeois
Reserve ... Benoit

Arsenal Faced With Hard Struggle Today

Battle With Huddersfield Feature of Today's Soccer—Sunderland vs. Manchester

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Having successfully surmounted what was generally considered to be the most dangerous obstacles of the season, Arsenal on Saturday are confronted with one which, if not quite so menacing, at least will go a long way toward either establishing an undoubted supremacy in the First Division of the English League, or making them an little better than the average. Close on the heels of the tremendous fight they have put up against Huddersfield, the club which is entitled to the largest claim on English soccerdom.

Arsenal have been advertised as this season's champions of the English League, and it is in importance to this game is that between Sunderland and Manchester United.

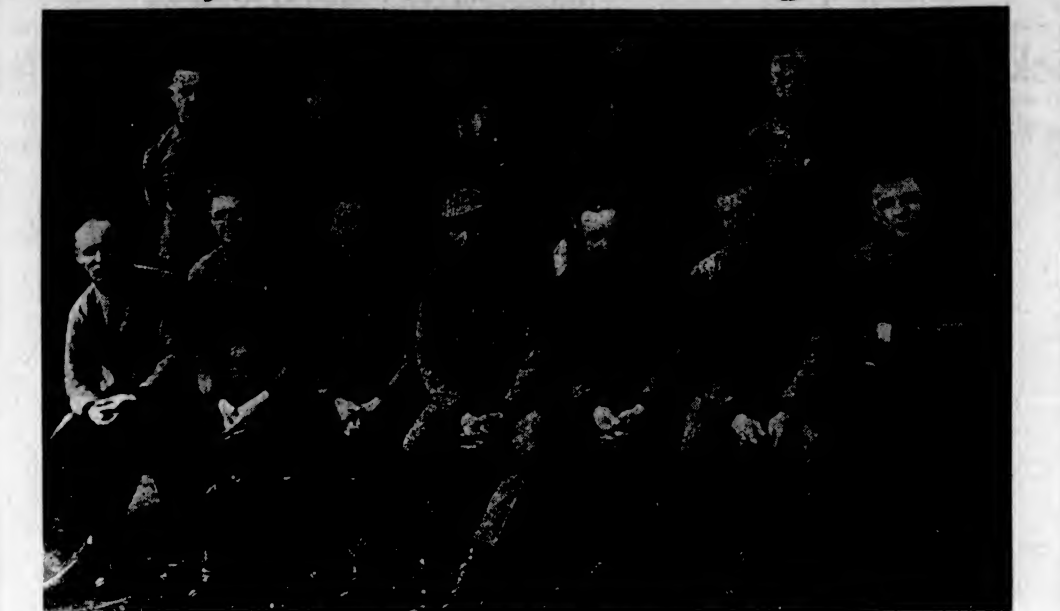
Aston Villa goes to London to play the Spurs.
Other scheduled games are:
Leeds United vs. Birmingham.
Liverpool vs. Blackburn.
Burnley vs. Bury.
Notts County vs. Cardiff.
West Ham vs. Everton.
Leicester vs. Manchester City.
Bolton vs. Sheffield.
Newcastle United vs. West Bromwich.

Uplands Golf Draw

Following is the draw for play in the Uplands Golf Club's ladies' monthly medal:

Miss Young and Miss Maxwell.
Miss Roberts and Mrs. Poonce.
Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Cass.
Miss Wolfenden and Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hepburn.
Mrs. Nickson and Miss Knowles.
Miss Hancock and Miss R. Locke.
Miss H. Locke and Miss Cameron.

These Boys Will Tackle Sheiks Tonight at Arena



VICTORIA COUGARS, WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS
The men under Lester Patrick's direction are planning to hand the club from Saskatoon a reverse this evening at the big Willows hockey rendezvous. They are anxious to clash with the Saskatoon folks, against whom stiff games were played last season. They will be out to do their best, and will be fighting and battling vigorously from the start to the conclusion of the entertainment.

Over Six Hundred Enjoy Ice Skating On Opening Night

THAT the sport of ice skating has lost none of its popularity in Victoria was demonstrated last night at the Willows Arena, when the opening skating season of the season was held. The rink was thrown open to the public for the first time this year, and over 600 skaters, thoroughly enjoyed the several hours they were gliding about on the pond.

Not during the last four or five years has there been such a large number participate in the initial skating season of the season, and the revival in ice skating, now taking place in Eastern centres and other places, undoubtedly will include Victoria in its march.

Arena patrons last night expressed delight over the fine orchestra conducted by Mr. Jimmy Miller, which provided a programme of the very latest in popular music. This orchestra has replaced the band that formerly furnished the music for the skaters, and the change has already met with the favor of the patrons.

Wilcox Hatters Win From the Millers In Bowling Match

The Wilcox Hatters defeated the Five Roses Flour team in their Commercial League bowling match last night, winning three straight games. A feature of the match was the bowling of Wilcox for the Hatters, his score of 392 being the highest individual score rolled in the league for a long time. The scores follow:

Wilcox Hat	
Manson	145 154 146—445
Albert	157 193 166—516
Denholm	163 135 127—425
Low score	132 99 133—364
Wilcox	184 209 199—592
Five Roses Flour	
Marshall	137 136 136—410
Henry	135 99 234—468
Denholm	141 194 133—468
Humberstone	154 125 116—414
Hiscocks	135 197 160—492
Roll	142 142 142—426
Malcolm	132 135 267—534
Total	
784 790 771 2345	

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CHAPTER V.

The McGraw-Keebler Hit and Run Duo

When I joined the Baltimore team, the man who impressed me most was John McGraw. The first time I ever saw him he appeared a man of short and rather slight build. He was extremely aggressive and he had, to all appearances, unbounded confidence in his own ability and faith in himself. He was one of the best lead-off men the game ever had—a good water at bat, a good hitter and a first-class base-runner. He gave signs of leadership even at that time. While not captain of the Baltimore, an honor that fell to Wilcox, McGraw was the man who had the knack of leadership. He was the most aggressive in an aggressive group, and later on the qualities that he had even at that time lifted him to top place among managers. Robinson became his assistant in New York, serving as coach of the Giants batteryman and later on Robinson became head of the Brooklyn team.

McGraw was always strong for team play. He and Willie Keeler perfected the hit and run play. I have seen many good hit and run combinations, but never have I seen another quite so good as the McGraw-Keeler duo.

Could Not Be Bluffed

McGraw had nerve and this stood him in good stead. He could not be bluffed, although he frequently ran a bluff on the other fellow. I remember at one time we were playing in Washington. It was a tight battle, with the famous Win Mercer pitching for Washington and having a good afternoon. Late in the game McGraw came to bat with second and third occupied, two men retired and two runs needed to win. Mercer pitched three bad balls in a row to McGraw. Before he pitched another McGraw called for time and got down on the ground pretending to tie his shoe laces. What he really wanted was an opportunity to talk to Mercer. This he did. As soon as he got Mercer's attention he told him:

"Well, I got you where I want you. If you give me another bad ball I'll walk and fill bases and the little fellow that follows me (Keeler) will drive in two men and win for us. If you give me a good one I'll hit myself and drive 'em in. You're gone whatever you do. Now, go ahead and pitch."

McGraw knew McGraw and he knew he was trying to bluff him into giving him a good ball. Also, Mercer felt sure that McGraw did not expect him to fall into his trap and give him a good one. So Mercer figured the smart thing to do would be to do exactly the one thing McGraw would not be looking for and

High School Rugby Teams Meet for B.C. Title Today

Victoria and King George Fifteens Meet at High School Grounds This Afternoon to Determine Provincial Champions—Great Crowd Expected

Although there will be no senior rugby today, a game, which should provide plenty of thrills and excellent rugby, will be seen when the Victoria High School and King George High School, of Vancouver, meet this afternoon at the High School grounds in the Thompson Cup match, emblematic of the senior High School championship of British Columbia. Bill Ellis will referee and the game will start at 2:30 sharp.

From the amount of interest shown in the three-game play-off series between the Victoria High and King George High, it looks as if the High School grounds will be taxed to capacity. All the students of the local school are on edge for the game and rain or shine, they promise to be out in force to give their favorites all the support they are capable of from the sidelines.

The leaders have been rehearsing the old favorite yells and choruses for several weeks, and a lively time is looked for.

Locals All Set
The local High School team is all set and rarin' to go. They will have the same fifteen out that won the best two out of three games from the Oak Bay squad, and are entertaining hopes of being able to lower the colors of the Mainlanders. For several years past Victoria and Oak Bay have been strong contenders for the cup, but have been unable to change its domicile. This year, however, one of the strongest fifteens ever representing any local High School has been molded together, and Coach Harry Smith thinks he has the material which will be able to gain the cup for the island.

The Vancouver champions, according to reports, will be over in force for the match and hope to end the game at the long end of the score. Persons who have seen the King George High team in action during the season rank them as a team that will take a lot of beating. They are heavy in the scrum, good followers-up, and their back division is tricky and fast.

Forward Game Expected
Today's game will, no doubt, be a forward one. The recent heavy rains have made the ground wet and slippery, and unless a sudden change takes place, forward work will dominate. In the pack Victoria is strong, and if they play against Oak Bay is to be taken as any criterion, they should make Vancouver sweat all the way.

The Victoria High School will line up as follows: Kennedy, Hunning, Macmurchie, Crothall, Smith, Senghurst, Shaw, Johnson, Walker, Killick, Dunn, Le Marquand, Curtis, Turgoose and Knott.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5-1-2 furlongs—Al Kripp, 92; Betty O'Brien, 92; Jessie B., 92; Azalee A., 92; Blue Canyon, 95; Pariah, 108; Yokohama Girl, 108; Irish Jure, 111.

Second race, 4-1-2 furlongs—Recruit, 97; Marville K., 100; Captain Mac, 102; Olympian King, 102; Wild Thoughts, 102; Old Rinner, 107; Twin Fox, 102; Summer Sun, 107; Chief Archie, 107; Waldout, 108.

Third race, 4-1-2 furlongs—St. Rose, 97; Skoki, 97; Cuba, 97; Polittie, 97; Gratian, 97; Charlotte Smith, 102; Rose Roberts, 102; Gandarosa, 102; Golden Red, 105; Ruffies, 111.

Fourth race, one mile—Jolly Bonita, 99; Lawrence Manning, 99; Krikunak, 99; Mismouri Boy, 99; Four-O-Five, 99; Rowpril, 99; Millie Ernie, 99; The Desert, 99; Romaldo, 102; War Penny, 105; Hal Wright, 107.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Fl. Old, 102; Brothly Love, 105; Northman, 105; Herbie Cole, 112; Extra Edition, 115; Little Thistle, 116.

Sixth race, 5-1-2 furlongs—Claremont, Jr., 94; Star Dust, 94; Golden Sweep, 99; Caroline, 106; Kallinko, 105; Light Carbine, 107; Jack Alexander, 110.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Conf. field, 104; Reap, 103; Bryn Dear, 103; Miss Emmert, 103; Doris, 103; Edmond, 114; Mulleber, 112; Rachael Potter, 117.

Eighth race, 4-1-2 furlongs—Moonchild, 102; Mr. Ruby, 102; Mary Dear, 102; Good Hope, 103; Canoga, 102; Fernie, 102; Pepper Tex, 103; Parrah Lad, 103; Little Shama, 107; Endman, 107; Norfield, 107; Ida Thoughts, 110.

Grass Hockey Practice
There will be a grass hockey practice at Oak Bay Park today at 2:30 p.m.

Varsity Needs Rugby Victory

Collegians Must Defeat Victoria at Brockton Point to Stay in McKeech Cup Running
VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Having failed in their first big test of the season, the McKeech Cup match against Vancouver two weeks ago, Varsity ruggers will be all out tomorrow afternoon at Brockton Point to win over Victoria. This is the second McKeech Cup match of the season and it is arousing considerable interest. The collegians must win to remain in the running.

The Varsity will line up as follows:

Fullback, Abernethy; three-quarters, Eston, Casselman, Willis, Loudon; five-eighths, Kelly; half, Shaw or McKay; wing forward, McLean; forwards, White, Davidson, Kidd, Brock, Reed, Bain, Gordon, Iteneres, Tupper, McInnes and Gustafson.

Davenport Bowlers Win

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—In last evening's bowling fixture the Davenports took the odd point from the Oasls. E. Sedola was high man with 174 pins and also had high average with 163 pins. The scores follow:

Oasls	
M. Wilkinson	153 162 128
A. Riddle	139 165 111
F. Botley	153 147 128
J. Cottle	154 127 146
R. Brown	125 145 135
Total 2,251	
726 759 666	

Davenports

G. Loor	169 137 127
T. Flett	147 134 114
J. Barbor	118 146 167
W. Shepherd	165 140 147
E. Sedola	160 174 172
Total 2,258	
726 759 773	

Progressive Chieftain Maintains His Silence

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The Winnipeg Tribune in its news columns today says: "Asked whether or not the Progressive Party had been approached by representatives of the Government as to its stand on any of the issues which were to come before the House, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, declared he would make no statement on the political situation at present."

"They tell me you love music."
"Yes, but never mind; keep on playing."

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

In Union is Strength. An old, old maxim and true as it is old. Team work pays, first last and all the time.

An important step in the right direction for those who cared what happened to our game resources was the forming of the various Fish and Game Associations of different centres of the Province.

As soon as these were formed the authorities began at least to listen to the opinions of sportsmen on game matters as voiced by resolutions at their meetings. Indeed the authorities not only consented to listen to suggestions, but even asked for them.

So far, so good. Now there is a real move started to go one better.

Rod and Gun must be given the credit for inaugurating the movement for the establishing of a Dominion-wide Fish and Game Protective Association, the method suggested being to organize each province separately.

British Columbia is one of the first provinces to get busy and the prospectus of the British Columbia Fish and Game Protective Association makes the objects of and the need for such a central body very clear, as follows:

There are at present about fifty clubs in B.C., thirty acting altogether independently of each other, while in the Okanagan and on the Lower Mainland there are central councils each embracing about ten clubs.

These central councils have been found a great improvement, but, except on the Lower Mainland where distances are not great, too much time is spent by delegates in traveling in making frequent meetings possible.

Another great difficulty has been that the Game Board receives various and often conflicting views both from individual clubs and from residents who have no club to join.

The Game Board cannot refer these to a suggestion that they be reconsidered, but a Province-wide club could do this.

Now it is obvious that both clubs in all parts of the Province and individuals residing where there is no club have a right to be considered, and it is hardly necessary to outline the other advantages of a strong united club for the whole Province.

All of which seems good horse sense. Sure enough, the more the sportsmen are organized, the more weight will they pull with the legislators, and the better work they will be able to do for game protection and the protection of sportsmen's interests.

Hornsby Earns Niche of Fame

Acknowledged Among Greatest Batsmen—Rushed to Renown When Others Faltered

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rogers Hornsby, hard-hitting manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has removed any doubt of his place among the greatest batsmen of modern times.

When "Hajah" led the National League for the sixth straight time this season he also compiled the astonishing five-year batting average of .402, a mark which eclipses by two points the best five straight years Ty Cobb ever had. Cobb amassed an average of .400 in his best stretch of batting, 1909 to 1913, inclusive.

Hornsby's marks for the 1925 season, his first as manager, were as follows:

Batted over .400 for the third time, equalling all records in the history of the game.

Led both major leagues in home runs.

Scored 133 runs and made 203 hits, including 40 two-baggers, ten triples and 39 homers.

Hornsby, a native of Winters, Texas, of rugged build and with 180 pounds distributed through his 5 feet, 11½ inches, appeared with the Cardinals for the first time in 1915. He was purchased from Denison of the Western Association for a reported \$100,000.

He came to the majors in an era that had produced Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, and immediately following upon that which brought forth Hans Wagner and Nap Lajoie. Batting records considered impregnable had been erected by this quartet.

For a time the bat of Hornsby was in restraint, for his activities as a shortstop undoubtedly took much from that sturdy frame during a season. It was in 1920 that the Texan went to second base to remove the men such as Lajoie and Wagner. Even Cobb and Speaker were obscured by the phenomenal Ruth.

But the Cardinal second baseman persisted in his quest, smashing away at the deliveries of National League pitchers until he became one of the most feared of batsmen.

He gained his first crown in 1920, equaled and passed the four-time championship of Wagner, and then in 1924 set up a modern season mark with .423. During Hornsby's rush to renown, Cobb, Speaker and Ruth faltered and today the manager of the Cardinals is considered the greatest hitter of them all.

Borg Lowers Own Record

Cuts Nearly Half Minute From Half-Mile—Weismuller Bettered Hundred

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Three world marks were smashed in open events in connection with the Illinois A. C. intercollegiate swimming meet, won by Lane Tark, Chicago, last night.

Johnny Weismuller clipped one-fifth second from the 100-yard mark of 1:12.5. Arne Borg, his teammate, made the 150-yard event in 2:59.4, as against his former world mark of 3:02.4. And Walter Lauffer, Cincinnati, made the 100-yard backstroke in 1:05.1, lowering Weismuller's time of 1:05.2.

Three "prep meet" records were broken.

Willows "A" Wins Carpet Bowling From St. John's

Careful bowling featured the game between St. John's and Willows A. when the two teams clashed last Wednesday evening at the Burnside Centre.

With the score standing at 16 to 18 in St. John's favor, with one end to play, the hopes of the churchmen of being able to get into the league standing looked good. Faulty tactics, however, in the last end cost them the game. With the match lying 18 all, and only one wood for each of the skips to play, Mr. Mayer, the St. John's skip, who had bowled well all the evening, made an unfortunate drive which presented the Willows team with two points. This suited the Willows skip, Tom Bryant, who had not been playing up to his usual high standard, very well, as it put the Willows A. team up another two points in the league standing.

This will leave the St. John's outfit in the cellar position, a position which they are going to make strenuous efforts to alter when they meet the Haselich club next Friday.

The final score of last Wednesday's game was Willows A. 26, St. John's 18.

Pastimes Bowling Team Wins From Spencers

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—The Pastimes bowling team took three points from Spencer's in a fixture played Wednesday night. Mr. H. Isherwood and Mr. J. Bellini, of the Pastimes, were tied for high man with 187 pins each. Mr. Bellini was high average with 181 pins.

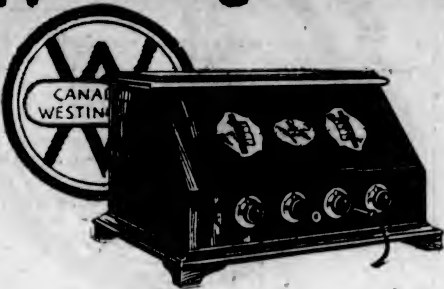
The scores were:

Pastimes	
W. Cormack	155 125 115—395
J. Robertson	129 132 121—382
H. Isherwood	114 143 167—424
C. Drake, Jr.	131 151 159—441
J. Bellini	147 144 145—436
Total	
587 677 704—2968	

Spencer's

H. Nisbet	119 96 90—305
J. Freestly	97 109 95—295
C. Rees	93 98 95—286
J. McVicar	93 80 90—263
Low Score	114 112 118—344
Total	
515 586 615—1612	

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"Rep" Soccer Team to Play Vets In Football Feature at Willows

Owing to sickness and injuries among players of the city soccer teams some slight alterations have been found necessary in the "rep" team to oppose the Veterans in the exhibition soccer match to be played at the Willows today. The line-up will be as follows:

Wais (United Services), White (United Services), Tuckwell (Rona of England), Shanks (Rona of England), Thomas (Wais), Hey (Esquimalt), Smith (Services), John Watt (Esquimalt), Coulter (Services), Quinton (Rona of England), Cosier (Services), reserves, Mosher (Esquimalt), Swan (Rona of England), Hawkes (Services), Mulcahy (Wais), Warren (Esquimalt).

Junior Game
There will be a junior league game

at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p.m. On the lower ground the Saanich Thistles will meet the Veterans' juniors in the only scheduled league game. This should be a fast game as the Veterans are the only team to have held the Thistles to a draw this season. The Veterans have a good heavy team and should give the league leaders a run for the points. Saunders will referee.

The Esquimalt Juniors are playing a friendly match against the C.P.R. at Victoria West Park at 2:45. The Esquimalt team will be as follows: Ricketts; Another and Newberry; Banks, Cochran and Smith; Chandler, Hicks, Burnett, Williams and Thompson.

Standing of Teams in Carpet Bowling League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saanich	3	3	0	0	67	45	6
Willows "B"	3	2	0	1	59	50	5
Mark's	3	2	1	0	58	39	4
Willows "A"	3	2	1	0	54	4	4
Burnside	3	1	2	0	58	48	2
Imps	3	1	2	0	59	34	2
Willows "C"	3	0	2	1	43	69	1
St. John's	2	2	2	0	42	75	0

The third week of play shows Saanich and the Willows "B" teams holding their ground, while St. Mark's has advanced into third position. Next week the head and the tail will meet, but the big event will be played Monday evening between Willows "A" and "B," commencing at eight o'clock.

Minister Is Attacked On Statements

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people would have to pay the shot. It was, in reality, money which the people of British Columbia had lent to themselves, and all they had secured for it was the P.G.E. and its assets. If the total of the two sums, \$52,000,000, were set against the current value of the P.G.E., then the statement could be plain to everybody and they would know just where they stood in regard to their financial position.

The Minister of Finance had declared that the debt would be reduced by \$5,000,000, Mr. Hinchliffe went on. The claim was based on the fact that the minister had sold \$5,000,000 worth of P.G.E. bonds, yet it was a fact that when the bonds matured the province would be called upon to pay for them.

Mr. Pattullo Attacked

One of the gems of Hon. Dr. MacLean's budget address, he said, was contained in a recommendation that when the Government needed money it should come to the Legislature for it so that the elected members could pass upon it.

"Isn't that a joke in view of the Government's record in the University of British Columbia construction?" he said.

The speaker claimed that the Government was overlooking opportunities to lower taxation and yet retain its level of revenue by failure to tax natural resources. Asked by Hon. Dr. MacLean if he was referring to the timber resources and industry, Mr. Hinchliffe answered in the affirmative.

Turning towards Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the speaker characterized the minister's recent speech in the House as one of the most egotistical, boasting, bragging speeches he had ever listened to. Mr. Pattullo had levelled a fierce attack against the methods of the Conservative Party when it was in the Government benches, and he had sought by such a subterfuge, Mr. Hinchliffe said, to divert attention from the failure of the Liberal administration.

Intolerance Instanced

Mr. Pattullo had said that development of a spirit of intolerance and arrogance in the part of the Conservative Government had led to its downfall, but if any Government or party had possessed those failings it was the present Liberal Government and party, Mr. Hinchliffe held. As proof of his statement, he quoted from a report of the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Victoria. At that occasion, the association president, Mr. Shandley, had said that any person who had not attended the meeting, and who was not, therefore, of the Liberal Party, who applied to him for a job would go out of his office faster than he entered it.

The speaker vigorously denied the oft-repeated Liberal charge that the P.G.E. was a Conservative baby that had been left on the doorstep of the Liberal Government when it had come into power. As a matter of fact, he said, the Liberals had fought for the right to look after the child in the 1918 election, and since they had obtained it and had had charge of its upbringing they had shown it such neglect through incompetence to care for it, that it had degenerated into a "mess."

Future Was Bright

It was a strong, healthy infant when the Liberals had taken charge of it, and its future had been bright, protected as it had been with substantial agreements. The Liberals had released those agreements and had attempted to bring the child up according to the Liberal conception of things. Mistakes had come thick and fast. The present Government, he said, was the world's champion for making fool experiments. Mr. Hinchliffe charged, "and it made its greatest fool mistake when it released the agreements made by the Conservative Government for the construction and future of the P.G.E."

Now the P.G.E. baby is a little rickety runt that nobody wants. It has never earned a cent and under Liberal care it never will. The Conservatives did not deny that they originated both the P.G.E. and the University of British Columbia, but it has remained for the Liberals to put them both in the present mess in which they are entangled.

Project Criticized

Hon. Mr. Pattullo was also criticized in connection with the Southern Okanagan Irrigation project where unlined ditches had been built at large expense which later had been found worthless, and which had later to be lined at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. He had heard, he said, that Mr. Pattullo was having his name lettered into the concrete work of the project. He implored the minister not to do so. He had some respect, he said, for ministers whose

names were placed on monuments and tablets at the free will of the people who wished to show appreciation for their efforts, but in Mr. Pattullo's case the proposition was an entirely different one. He would ask the Minister of Lands to get rid of his foolish notions.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo said in his speech in referring to the Okanagan Irrigation situation that an irrigation investigation would only be appointed "over his dead body." Unleashed for and cheap heroics, was the way Mr. Hinchliffe characterized the minister's attitude.

"I don't remember having ever heard of Mr. Pattullo making such an offer ten or twelve years ago, when there was a real cause for people with such sentiment. I wonder if the Attorney-General would have any further use for another dead body?"

Patriotism Needed

The speaker dealt at some length with the recent report of the Educational Survey Commission, and suggested that when the Department of Education was making changes in the educational system in line with some of the Commission's recommendations, it should take action to encourage a better understanding and development of patriotism among the younger generation of the country.

Patriotism, he said, was just as valuable in peace time as in war, because in times of peace development could be made, and the day of war might come sooner than most people expected. A great many people thought that war was a thing of the past, but that was a foolish thought, he said.

Referring to Government control of education, the speaker suggested that action was needed to remove the system of education from the influences of the church, business and family politics in small school districts, where the "lives of teachers were made veritable hells on earth."

Politics Holds Sway

The Victoria member directed his attack on the Department of Public Works. It was the duty of that department, he said, to give to each district of British Columbia, irrespective of politics or situation, as much money for roads as the Province could afford. It had been said in many quarters that the Department was subservient to politics in this regard.

In conclusion, Mr. Hinchliffe took a fling at Mr. Charles Woodward, senior member for Vancouver. Mr. Woodward had, in his recent speech

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Settlement of Land Neglected

Too Much Spent on Educational Projects, Declares Member for Similkameen

That British Columbia was neglecting the settlement of the land and primary industry, while it was spending for beyond its means on educational projects, was the claim made by Mr. W. A. McKensie, Conservative member for Similkameen, in a speech on the Budget debate last night.

"For every dollar spent on education fourteen years ago," said Mr. McKensie, "the Province is now spending \$6. The Provincial per capita expenditure on education is \$4.80, compared with Saskatchewan, \$2.95; Alberta, \$3.42; Manitoba, \$3.35; Ontario, \$3.19; Prince Edward Island, \$3.18; New Brunswick, \$1.89; Nova Scotia, \$1.31, and Quebec, \$1.12."

Mr. McKensie criticized the land settlement policy of the Government at Merrville, Creston and South Okanagan settlements, on which large sums had been expended. He urged the Government to take up seriously the matter of land settlement, and urged that another reasonable reduction should be made at Oliver in the price of land, and an extension of the period of payment.

At the Liberal convention in Nelson, he mentioned the Premier definitely stated that the P.G.E. would be completed at both ends. In 1920 he had promised that the line would be completed by the following year. Four years had gone by and the Government, in a hopeless muddle, was asking the House to help them out of it.

One Job Enough for Attorney-General

Mr. Manson Should Not Act as Minister of Labor, Says Victoria Member

Strong objection was taken last night in the Legislature by Mr. Desmond Twigg, Victoria, against the Attorney-General holding another appointment, as Minister of Labor, in the Cabinet.

"The Attorney-General has been the subject of a number of references during this and other debates," said Mr. Twigg. "Mr. Hinchliffe's Parliamentary practice the Attorney-General was never a member of the Government. During the war the then Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, was for the first time admitted to the Government. A precedent was created that has been deplored by the best thinkers ever since. The reason for the Attorney-General not being in the Government was that he guards the King's honor and must act judicially and not ministerially."

The Attorney-General of the Province has also assumed the post of Minister of Labor. He has thus broken the old rule. He should stand entirely aloof from any ministerial position or political obligation. The people should be able to go to him as to the fount of law. Any person going to a court where he is represented should feel that there is one man who will give nothing but the purest law, because he represents the Crown, the head of the Constitution."

Mr. Twigg added that he had nothing personal against the present Attorney-General, but he implored the Premier, as he had asked before, to see that the things that had happened in the Province during the last year should never happen again. If the Attorney-General had not named his lesson, he should do so. It was a most serious matter for the Province. These happenings were known abroad, and affected everything the Government was connected with.

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
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Stationery  
Specials

On the Bargain Highway Saturday Boxed Colored Stationery at 50c Large Boxes of Stationery with good paper and some with correspondence cards. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00

## Silk Bargains for Today

36-Inch Figured Habituau Silk, in all-over pattern, silk suitable for fancy work, coat linings, etc.; excellent weight; many different colors. Per yard.....

\$1.98

36-Inch Black Paillette, splendid grade black satin, makes a most useful and inexpensive dress. Regular \$1.98 a yard. On sale for 88c

\$0.88

54-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, a heavy weight silk; only takes 2 3/4 yards for a long sleeve dress. Shown in black, brown, blue jay and royal. Regular \$4.50 a yard. On sale for.....

\$2.98

18-Inch Silk Velvet, in a nice fine finish; suitable for millinery or fancy work; shown in pink, sky and white. A yard, regular \$2.00, for.....

49c

36-Inch Black and Silver Tinsel Cloth, only 20 yards of this handsome material; shown in waved stripes of black and silver only. Regular \$10.50. On sale for, a yard.....

\$4.50

36-Inch Figured Silk, very good selection in silk and cotton mixture; splendid designs; some are self patterned and others in multi-colored effects. All shades. Regular \$2.50 for, a yard.....

\$1.69

36-Inch Silk Finish Velvet, a heavy close pile with a beautiful finish; guaranteed to wear well; will not rub off. Shown in black, navy, nigger, tan, sky, pink, turquoise, American Beauty, beaver and grey. On sale for, a yard.....

\$2.50

36-Inch Duchesse Satin, fine heavy quality with a good sheen; makes a splendid dress; black only. Regular \$2.50 a yard. On sale for \$1.69

65c

36-Inch Jersey Silk, circular weave; nice quality for ladies' vests; shown in pink, white, black and mauve. A vest length.....

85c

Bargain Highway  
MILLINERY

At \$1.25 and \$1.95

We have still to offer further great bargains in Trimmed Hats of all kinds and colors, including odd lines of felt hats just moved down to this section. Today, to clear, \$1.25 and.....

\$1.95

—Lower Main Floor, Arcade Bldg

Girls Fawn Brushed Wool  
CARDIGANS

Special Today, Each, \$1.98

Brushed Wool Cardigan Sweaters, plain neat style with two patch pockets and five buttons in front. Sizes for 6 to 13 years. Very special for today at.....

\$1.98

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Imported French  
Crystallized Fruits

Orange, Apricot, Greengage, Pear, Cherries and Plums, packed in a wooden box and priced at.....

\$1.25

—Grocery Counter, Lower Main Floor

## New Home-Made

## Cakes

Fruit Cakes, Fancy Iced Cakes, Layer Cakes and Small Cakes of all kinds. See them and you will want to try them. Just as good as home-made.

Bakery Counter, Lower Main Floor

\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00  
Suits for Men

Blue Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds  
On Sale Today at

\$24.50

A special purchase from an overstocked Eastern manufacturing firm.

Not a suit in the offering that would not sell regularly at \$35.00; many at \$37.50 and \$40.00.

High-grade suits of blue-serge, worsted and tweeds. Styles for young men or standard models. Including new English models, single-breasted and double-breasted six-button models.

Every suit is hand tailored, and has the best of trimmings. Blue serges, pin stripes, fancy blues, greys, browns and fancy tweeds. A remarkable bargain at each.....

\$24.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's Overcoats

A Special Bargain Today

\$15.00

Men's Overcoats of heavy coatings, in styles for young men or conservative dressers; half or fully lined, single or double-breasted, with smart roll two-way collars, half and full belters. Greys, browns, lavats and blues. Each.....

\$15.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats  
\$2.50

Five Dozen Men's Felt Hats, in neat, fashionable shapes; in shades light brown, dark grey, pearl and black, some with fancy bands. They have bound or welted brims, leather sweatbands, and shown in all sizes. Special price today.....

\$2.50

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's High-Grade  
Pajamas

Of Flannelette, Rayon Silk and Broadcloth  
Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts

English Broadcloth Pajamas, in plain colors and white or fancy stripes. A suit.....

\$4.75

Rayon Silk Pajamas in the very newest stripes; very select garments at, a suit.....

\$7.75

Tookey Brand Taffette Pajamas, in dark cream shades. Special, a suit.....

\$3.25

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, in wide or neat stripes, finished with silk frog loops. Very special from, a suit.....

\$1.95

Men's Fancy Stripe Taffeta Pajamas, very choice; made with collar and pocket. A suit.....

\$7.50

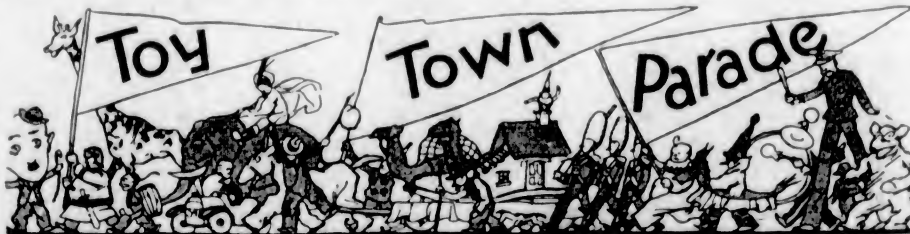
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

For Christmas Gifts

Boys' Own Annual at..... \$3.25  
Girls' Own Annual at..... \$3.25  
Scout Annual at..... \$3.00  
Blackie's Annuals at..... \$1.75 and \$1.50  
Annuals for children of all ages..... \$1.50 and \$1.25  
A splendid assortment of books at..... \$1.00  
E. Nesbet's Delightful Children's Books, "The Would-Be Goods," and other titles, at..... \$1.75  
"Dr. Do Little," by Hugh Lofting, at..... \$1.75  
"Dr. Do Little's Post Office," at..... \$2.50  
"Dr. Do Little's Circus," at..... \$2.50  
The Burgess Flower, Animal and Bird Books, at..... \$3.25  
Tom Swift, Tom Slade, The Outdoor Girls and The Bobsey Twins Series, per volume..... 60c

—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor



## Santa Claus Arrived in the Night

And this morning he will greet all the children and all the grown-ups who care to come—at the Top of Yates Street, where he has organized his great parade which will proceed to David Spencer's, Limited—by the following route—Yates to Douglas, along Douglas past the Crystal Garden, to the right along Belleville, up Government to View and up View to the View Street Entrance of SPENCER'S, where he will make his headquarters for the rest of the month.

And, best of all, he is bringing a most wonderful CIRCUS along with him. There will be real live bears, leopards, monkeys, cranes, tigers, giraffes and camels, a whole host of clowns mounted on ponies and wheels, a troupe of real Eskimos, Old Mother Goose, Robinson Crusoe with his man Friday, all this headed by a miniature Military Band and Dear Old Santa himself riding in his own beautiful carriage which he brought with him from the Frozen North.

Santa Claus Will Be At Home to the Children From 2 to 5 P.M. in Toyland

In the Toy Department  
Today

Come and See Santa Claus and All the New Toys—Many Excellent Values

50 Only, Large Size Wood Engines, 20 inches long. On sale, each..... 95c  
30 Tinker Toys. Great value, each, set..... 79c  
Table Croquet and Quoits..... 55c  
Table Lawn Tennis. Special..... \$1.25 and \$1.95  
Electric Motors, each..... \$1.90  
Electric Transformers..... \$4.75 and \$5.00  
Mechano Sets, all prizes, complete, \$1.25 to \$9.00  
Large Size Rocking Horses..... \$1.45, \$2.65 and \$3.00  
Small Size Rocking Horses. Special, each..... 95c  
Dolls, with kid bodies. Priced from..... 95c to \$2.75  
Unbreakable "Ma Ma" Dolls, from \$1.90 to \$14.75  
Tricycles with rubber tires and strong frames..... \$4.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75  
Tricycles, with balloon tires, each..... \$17.50  
Child's Wheelbarrow..... \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.95  
Teddy Bears, each..... \$4.00, \$5.00, \$12.50, \$19.95, \$29.95  
Ping-Pong Sets, complete for..... \$1.25 and \$2.95  
Building and Picture Blocks..... 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.95  
Blocks, embossed in all colors..... 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.95  
Children's Sewing Machines, each..... \$4.95  
Magic Lanterns, complete with slides..... \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$5.75 and..... \$10.75

—Toys, Lower Main Floor